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## Preface.

*Acallam na Senórach*, 'the Colloquy with the Ancient Men', is, next to the *Táin bó Cualngi*, the longest prose composition of the mediaeval Irish. Like the *Pañcatantra*, the *Decameron* and *The Thousand and one Nights*, the *Acallam* is what Germans call a *rahmenerzählung*, that is to say, it consists of a number of stories enclosed in the framework of a single narrative. The framing story, in the present case, tells how the two old heroes, Ossian and Cálte, and their twice nine followers<sup>1)</sup>, surviving the ruinous battles of Comar, Gabra and Ollarba<sup>2)</sup>, meet with St. Patrick, and how Cálte wanders with him over Ireland, recounting legends connected with the hills, forts, woods, lakes, fords, wells, cairns and so forth, to which they come. Most of these legends relate to Find and the deeds of the Fiann<sup>3)</sup>. But the story of the Fort of Lugaid Menn's sons, pp. 11—14, the story of Cormac Cass, p. 33, the pathetic account of the deaths of Fithir and Dárine, p. 117, belong to other cycles of romance. And the framing narrative contains some

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<sup>1)</sup> Three enneads are mentioned in ll. 7896, 7906: so there seem to have been nine other followers, who subsequently joined Cálte. For the numbers nine and three, see *infra*, pp. 342, 346.

<sup>2)</sup> This battle was (according to the Four Masters) fought A. D. 285. Patrick's advent was, according to the same authorities, in the year 432. So that the Fiann who met him must have been nearly 200 years old. See note on l. 524, as to the fabulous longevity of heathen heroes.

<sup>3)</sup> see Zimmer, *Gött. Gel. Anz.* 1887, s. 193.

episodes, such as the escape and recognition of the prince who had been carried off by elves (pp. 125, 134), and the love-tale of Aillenn and the king of Connaught (pp. 176, 219), which have nothing to do with Find and his warlike hunters.

The mss. upon which the present edition is based are four in number, three of the fifteenth century, one of the sixteenth, all on parchment<sup>4</sup>), and all more or less imperfect.

I. Laud 610. This ms. belongs to the Bodleian library. It has been described by Todd<sup>1</sup>), O' Donovan<sup>2</sup>) and Zimmer<sup>3</sup>). The fragments of the *Acallam* which it contains begin at fo. 123 and end with fo. 146. The first fragment corresponds with lines 2044—2235 of the following text: the second with ll. 2400—3520: the third with ll. 3723—3909: the fourth with ll. 4078—7356: the fifth with ll. 7398—7546: the sixth with ll. 7597—7986, where it ends imperfectly. The Laud fragments, being older and better than the others, are here printed *in extenso*. But all the important various readings of the other mss. are given in the notes.

II. Rawlinson B. 487 also belongs to the Bodleian. This ms. has been described by Macray and d'Arbois de Jubainville. It contains four fragments of the *Acallam*. The first page is illegible. The first legible fragment begins at fo. 13<sup>a</sup>, and corresponds with ll. 187—680 of the following text. The second fragment corresponds with ll. 780—1361: the third with ll. 1659—4139: the four with ll. 4519—6579, where this copy ends imperfectly. It omits many of the poems.

III. The Book of Lismore. This ms., now in the possession

<sup>1</sup>) Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy II, 336—345.

<sup>2</sup>) *Book of Rights*, Dublin, pp. XXVIII—XXXIII.

<sup>3</sup>) Gött. Gel. Anz. 1887, ss. 190—193.

<sup>4</sup>) The fragmentary paper mss. of the *Acallam* which I have examined in the British Museum are worthless, meo quidem iudicio. The six folios in the Bibliothèque Mazarine (*Rev. Celt.* XI 427), numbered 3075, and written in 1760, may possibly deserve attention. I have not seen them.



of the Duke of Devonshire, has been fully described in the preface to *Lives of Saints from the Book of Lismore*, Oxford, 1890. The ten fragments of the *Acallam* which it contains are in ff. 159—197. The first fragment corresponds with ll. 1—3975: the second with ll. 4078—5639: the third with ll. 5940—6096: the fourth with ll. 6400—6446: the fifth with ll. 6494—6625: the sixth with ll. 6954—7125: the seventh with ll. 7138—7356: the eighth with ll. 7398—7546: the ninth with ll. 7565—7596: the tenth with ll. 7883—8005.

Lines 1—2043, 2236—2400, 3521—3717, 3910—3975, 7565—7596, 7986—8005, not being in Laud 610, are printed *infra*.

The Lismore fragments have been edited in *Silva Gadelica*, London 1892, pp. 94—233, with lamentable inaccuracy. In the *Revue Celtique* XIV 329—331, XV 372—382, Kuno Meyer has mentioned some of the textual errors in this edition. I collated it carefully with the Book of Lismore, and it is not too much to say that, of the 3260 lines (or thereabouts) which it contains, hardly a single line correctly represents the ms. though many of the deviations, such as the bisection of compound verbs, and the wrong omission or insertion of marks of length or marks of aspiration, are comparatively unimportant. On the other hand, the translation given in vol. II, pp. 101—265 deserves high praise. So excellent is it, on the whole<sup>1</sup>), as to justify me in dispensing with a version of the greater part of the text printed in this volume, and in giving translations only of the parts of the *Acallam* not found in the Book of Lismore.

Extracts from the Lismore copy are given in O'Curry's *Lectures*, pp. 594—597, and in his *Manners and Customs*, III. pp. 12, 169, 305, 316, 325, 328, 361, 379.

IV. The copy in the Franciscan monastery, Merchants' Quay, Dublin. This has been noticed by Zimmer, *Gött. Gel. Anz.* 1887, s. 192. It contains 84 pages, of which the first four and

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<sup>1</sup>) In the *Revue Celtique* XV 117—119 K. Meyer has corrected about thirty-eight wrong renderings, and to these I have added some fifty in the notes and glossary to the present edition.

the last two are in an ugly modern handwriting. The rest of the codex is in a good fifteenth-century script<sup>1</sup>). It ends with the words: tainic remhe arsin go dorus in tsidha 7 dorinnedh lamhach mas fíor, et cetera<sup>2</sup>), which corresponds with l. 7658. After the words corresponding with l. 6238 a leaf has been lost, and with it the matter contained in ll. 6220—6564. The arrangement of the stories in the Franciscan ms. differs somewhat from that of the other copies (see notes on ll. 224, 1450, 1479, 3725); and so many minor variations and additions are mentioned in the notes that it may well be regarded as a second recension. As literature, the Franciscan *Acallam* is inferior to the older versions, the scribe or redactor indulging overmuch in those strings of alliterating adjectives which debase the later compositions in Gaelic prose<sup>3</sup>). In none of the copies, however, will be found the ‘mystical rant and unashamed incoherence’ which characterise the work of some of the so-called Celtic revivalists. The tales, in fact, are generally told with sobriety and directness: they evince a genuine feeling for natural beauty<sup>4</sup>), a passion for music, a moral purity singular in a mediaeval collection of stories, a noble love for manliness and honour<sup>5</sup>). Some of them seem to me admirable for their unstudied pathos — see, for instance, the tale of Cael the Hardy and Créde, pp. 22—25, and the account of the deaths of Fithir and Dáirine, pp. 117, 118. Sadder even than these is the non-fulfilment of the prophecy in ll. 301, 302, that the tales of the Fiann will be a pastime to the companies and nobles of the latter time. In Ireland, at least, there are now few companies and no nobles that are able to read them.

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<sup>1</sup>) The scribe’s name appears in p. 13, Misi concobar o. d., and p. 21, Misi concobhar ó dhubhdha.

<sup>2</sup>) The modern scribe adds the following note: ní bhfuil ann níos mó ré scríobadh don cor so. 7 da mbeth dodhéanmais ar ndíothcell fair.

<sup>3</sup>) See O’Donovan’s remarks, *The Battle of Dún na ngédh*, p. IX.

<sup>4</sup>) See, for instance, the poem on Arran, ll. 340—351.

<sup>5</sup>) ‘What maintained you so in your life?’ says the Christian Patrick. And Cáilte, still a heathen, answers: ‘Righteousness in our hearts, and strength in our arms, and fulfilment in our tongues’, ll. 118—120.

None of the copies of the *Acallam* have preserved the conclusion, which must have contained the end of the story of the *Lia Fáil*, and probably described the minstrel Cass corach's wedding (see l. 7542), and the death and burial of Cáilte and Ossian<sup>1</sup>).

The notes, besides giving various readings, call attention to some parallels between the heroic age of the Irish and that of the Greeks<sup>2</sup>), and mention many of the points in which the *Acallam* illustrates Irish folklore, manners, customs and metric. To other *realien* the Index of Things will give access. The Indexes of Persons and Places call for no remark, save that I have vainly tried to identify many of the localities mentioned in the *Acallam*. A Gaelic onomasticon may, I am told, be expected from Father Hogan. By one Irishman, at all events, it will be gratefully welcomed. The Glossarial Index contains about 2100 entries, and will, I hope, be found a useful supplement to Professor Windisch's Wörterbuch. It owes much to Mr. S. H. O'Grady, for most of the explanations in inverted commas are borrowed from his *Silva Gadelica*. But few useful illustrations of Middle-Irish grammar are contained in the text now published. Of these the most important are

(1) the declension of *arbor* 'corn', gen. *arba*, O.Ir. *arbe*, from an *\*arvor*, gen. *\*arvês*, *\*arvens*, which Prof. Strachan has compared with the declension of Gr. ἄραρ, ἄρατος, Skr. *yákrt*, *yaknás*<sup>3</sup>).

(2) the equatives in *-thir*, found for the most part in the Franciscan copy, and corresponding with adjectives compounded with *com-*. Examples are *dergithir* 6636n. = *comderg* 'as red',

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<sup>1</sup>) Something, too, would perhaps be said of the 'potion of remembrance' promised to Cáilte by Bébind, and of the magical frock, mantle and fishhook given to him by that lady.

<sup>2</sup>) For others, see d'Arbois de Jubainville, *La Civilisation des Celtes et celle de l'épopée homérique*, Paris, 1899.

<sup>3</sup>) Still closer parallels are Lat. *iter*, *itin-er-is*, *jecur*, *jecin-or-is*, where the *-er-*, *-or-* of the genitive are intrusions from the nom. sg.: see Brugmann's Grundriss §§ 114, 397. For the ur-irisch genitive ending *-ens*, ibid. § 234.

*dubithir* 6636n. = *comdub* 'as black', *glaisithir* 6637n. = *comglas* 'as blue', and *remithir* 5943n. = *comremur* 'as thick'.

(3) the use of the ordinals to denote one of the group indicated. For example: *ind-ara* 'one of two', *tres* 'one of three', *cethramad* 'one of four', *coiced* 'one of five', *ochtmad déc* 'one of eighteen'. For references to these forms see the Glossarial Index.

(4) the nominal preposition *chu-ind* 2719, 5719, 6198 or *chu-inn* 2726n.<sup>1</sup>), synonymous with *do-chumm-n* 'zu, nach, in, (meist nach Verben der Bewegung)', Wind. Wtb. 493. Here *ind* 'vertex, end', is possibly cognate with the Greek mountain-name *Ἰνδός*<sup>2</sup>), and *cumm-n*, from *\*kudsmen*, is probably cognate with the reduplicated Skr. *kakút*, *kakúdmān*, Lat. *cacūmen*.

Lastly, I entreat all students of this book to repay me for the time and labour that I have bestowed upon it, by making in their copies the corrections mentioned in pp. 435—437.

Cowes, Isle of Wight. September 1900.

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<sup>1</sup>) Other examples of this preposition, which is ignored by the grammars and dictionaries, are: *docuaid se cu inn taisidh* [leg. *taisigh*] *na sacart*, H. 2. 17, p. 100<sup>a</sup>, *rangadur na hairgid sin a n-oigreacht cu ind na Iubal*, *ibid.* *an uair do tiucfad cu inn in brithemnaís*, *ibid.* 102<sup>b</sup>. *do cuir se cu ind Eroid ée*, *ibid.* 103<sup>b</sup>.

<sup>2</sup>) It cannot be connected, as some have supposed, with Goth. *andeis*, Germ. *ende*, this being from *\*antyó-*, cognate with Skr. *ánta*. An Old-Irish *ét* 'ende, spitze', cited by Kluge (s. v. *Ende*) and Uhlenbeck, (s. v. *andeis*, *ánta-s*) does not exist with this meaning.



## Acallamh na Senórach inso.

[Book of Lismore, fo. 159<sup>a</sup> 1.]

Ar tabhuirtt chatha Chomuir 7 chatha Gabra 7 chatha Ollurbha, 7 ar ndíthugud na Féindi, ro scáilset iar sin ina ndrongaibh 7 ina mbuidhnibh fo Eirinn co nár' mhair re hamm na huaire sin díbh acht madh dá óclách maithe do dreading na Féinde .i. Oisín mac Find 7 Cáilti mac Crundchon, mhic Rónáin,<sup>5</sup> ar scíth a lúith 7 a lámhaigh<sup>1</sup>, 7 dá naonmar óclách maraon r[i]ú, 7 táncatar in dá naonmar laoch sin a himlibh sléibhe Fuait fondscothaigh foithremhail co Lughbhartaibh Bána amach, risa n-abar Lughbhudh isin tan-so, 7 do bhádar co dubach domhenmnach ann re fuinedh néll nóna in oidhchi sin. 10

Is ann sin adubairt Cailte re hOisín: 'maith, a anum, a Oisín, cá conair no rachmais riá ndeóidh laoi d'íarraidh áighe-dechta na hoidhchi so?' 'Ní fétar ón', ar Oisín, 'ó nach maireann do sенаibh na Féinde 7 do senmhuindtir Fínd mhic Chumhaill acht triar amháin .i. misi 7 tusa, á Cháilti, 7 Cámha in bhan-<sup>15</sup> flaith 7 in bancheimétaidh ro bhúi ac coimhét Fínd mhic Cumhaill ón uair fa macaem hé gusín laithe a fuair bás.' 'Dligmít feis dithat na haidhchi so di,' ar Cáilte, 'uair ní héiter a rímh ná a aisnéis in mhéit ro thoirbir in flaithféindidh Find disi do sétaibh 7 do mháinibh re taobh in treas sét is ferr fuair Fínd<sup>20</sup> riam do thabairt di .i. in t-Anghalach, cornn tuc Moriath ingen rígh mhara Grég do Fínd, 7 tuc Find do Chámha.'

Ocus fuaradar feiss na hoidhchi sin ac Cámha, 7 ro fíar-faig díbh a n-anmanda, 7 ro indsetar di, 7 ro cháí ann sin

<sup>1</sup> lámhaidh *Lism.*

25 frasa díchra dér, 7 ro *fiarfaigset* scéla d'aroile ainnséin, 7 tán-  
 catar iarsin isin teach leaptha ro *hórdaiged* dóibh, 7 ro bhói  
 in bhanflaith .i. Cámha, ac *órdugud* a cotach .i. núa cacha  
 bídh 7 sen cacha dighi, do *thabairt* dóibh: uair rob aithnídhd  
 dissi mar do biadtái a samhla-sumh, 7 rob aithnidh di fóss  
 30 in ní bud *dáioithin* d'Oisín 7 do Cháilti co *menic* roime sin. *Ocus*  
 ro *éirigh* sí co hanmfánn *étláith*, 7 ro bóí ac imrádh na  
 Féinde 7 Fínd mic Cumail, 7 táin(ic sí) tar imrád Oscair mhic  
 Oisín 7 tar Mac *Lugach*, 7 tar chath (Gabra 7 aroile). *Ocus*  
 ro mhuidh tocht mór orro-sumh uime sin.

35 (Is ann sin ad)ubairt Cáilte: 'ní doilghi linde anois iná  
 mar [fo. 159<sup>a</sup> 2] as éicin dúind in dá nónbar i tamáit do deredh  
 na muindtíre móire maithi sin do scaradh 7 do scáiledh ó chéile."  
 Ro freacair Oisín sin: 'dar mo bhréithir ámh,' ar sé, 'ní fuil  
 indumsa níth ná nertt ina ndeaghaid sin.' *Ocus* gérsat calma na  
 40 ferógláigh ro cháisetar co dubach dobrónach domhenmnach  
 maraon risin mban[*f*]laith .i. re Cámha.

Tucad a ndaoithin dighi 7 míre dhóibh, 7 ro bhátar teora  
 lá 7 teora oidchi ann sin, 7 do cheileabairset do Chámha iarsin,  
 7 ro ráidh Oisín:

45 Is toirrsech indíu Cámha . dorála i cind a snámha.  
 Cámha gan mac is gan húa . dorála conadh senrúa<sup>1</sup>.

Is andsin táncatar rompu assan bhaile imach aran faithche  
 bféraighe, 7 gníset comairle ann sin, 7 as í comhairle dorónad  
 accu ann, scarad re chéile; 7 ba scaradh cuirp re hanmain a  
 50 scarad. *Ocus* dorínset amhlaid sin, uair dochuaidh Oisín co  
 Sídh Ochta Cleitigh, bhail a raibhe a mháthair .i. Bla inghen  
 Déirc Dhianscothaig, 7 téit Cáilte roime co hÍndber mBic  
 Loingsigh a mBregaibh, risi-ráidter Mainistir Droichit Átha isin  
 tan so .i. Bec Loingsech mac Airist itorchair ann .i. mac ríge  
 55 Rómán táinic do ghabháil Eirenn co rus-báidh tonn tuile ann hé  
 — 7 do Lind Féic ar Bóind bhánsrothaigh, 7 tar Sen-Breaghmaigh  
 bhudhes, 7 co Ráith Droma Deirc, áit ir-raibe Pátraic mac Alpraind.

Is ann sin do bhóí Pátraic ac cantain na canóine coimdheta,  
 7 ic etarmholadh in Dúilemhun, 7 ic bendachadh na rátha a

<sup>1</sup> Here Rawl. B. 487, fo. 12<sup>b</sup>, adds eight quatrains.

roibhe Find mac Cumaill .i. Ráith Droma Deirc. *Ocus* atconncatar <sup>60</sup> na cléirigh dá n-indsaighi iat-sum, 7 ro ghabh gráin 7 eglá iat roimh na feraibh móra cona conaibh móra leo, uair nír' lucht coimhré na comhaimsire dóibh iatt.

Is and sin do éirigh in t-éo flaithemhnais 7 in t-uaithe airechais 7 in t-aingil talmaide .i. Pátraic mac Alprainn .i. <sup>65</sup> apstal na nGaidhel<sup>1</sup>, 7 gabhus in t-esríat do chrothad uisci choisrictha ar na feraibh móra, uair ro bhúi míle léighionn do dheamhnabha uas a ceannaibh conuic in lá sin, 7 dochuatar na demhna i cnocaibh 7 i scalpaibh 7 i n-imlibh na críche 7 ind orba uatha ar cach leath; 7 do súidhedar na fir mhóra ina <sup>70</sup> dheagaidh sin.

'Maith a m'anum,' ar Pátraic ré Cáilte<sup>2</sup>, '(cia) comainm thú, a ócláigh?' 'Cá(ilte) mac Crundchon mic (Rónáin) misi,' ar se, ['.i. mac óglaigh do muinntir Finn meic Cumáill mhé.' — *Fr.* 2]. Ro bádar (na cléirigh) [fo. 159<sup>b</sup> 1] ac ingantus mhór<sup>75</sup> acá féghadh re tréimhsi chian, 7 ní roiched<sup>3</sup> acht co tana a tháibh nó co formna a ghualand in bhfer ba mó dona cléirchibh don fir dhibh sin 7 iat ina súidhi.

'Athchuinghidh dob áil liumsa d'iarraid ortt, a Cháilti,' ar Pátraic. 'Dá rabh ocumsa do niurt nó do chumung sin <sup>80</sup> do ghébthar,' ar Cáilte; '*ocus* abair cidh edh hí.' 'Topar fíruisci d'fagbáil inar b'ocus annso, assa fétfamáis tuatha Breagh 7 Midhi 7 Uisnigh do baistedh,' ar Pátraic. 'Atá ocumsa dhuitsi sin, a uasail 7 a fíreoin!' ar Cáilte. *Ocus* táncatar rompu tar cladh na rátha a(mach), 7 ro gab-sum lámh Pátraic <sup>85</sup> ina láimh, 7 [ní deachadur acht náoi sbáis ón doras amach antan — *Fr.* 3] itconncatar in lochtobar grinn glainidi ina fíadhnaise, 7 ba hadbal leo mét 7 reime in bhilair 7 ind fochluchta ro bhói fair, 7 do bhói ac tabairt a thesta 7 a thuarascbhála, 7 adubairt Cáilte in laoidh ann:

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A thobuir Trágha dhá bhan . álaind do bhilar barrghlan.  
ó ro tréigedh do chnuas ort . nír' léiced fás dot fochlocht,

<sup>1</sup> nGaidhil, *Lism.*<sup>2</sup> In *Lism.* the words *ré Cáilte* follow *ócláigh*.<sup>3</sup> roithed, *Lism.*

- Do bric ód bruachaibh amach . do mhucca allta it fásach,  
doimh do chrega cháin sealga . do láigh breacca broindearga.  
95 Do mhes ós bharraibh do chrand . t'iasc a n-indberaibh th'abhann,  
álaínd lí do ghas ngeghair<sup>1</sup> . a ghlas uaine foithremhail!  
Is uait dochuadar in Fiann . dar' marbad Coinchend coimfial,  
dar' cuireadh ár Féinde Find . isin mhadain ós Maolghlind.  
Uait dochuaidh Fathadh na fíledh . ba laoch do fuilnged imned,  
100 dá fuair rath in talman toir . dar' marbhadh i cath Chlároigh.  
Táinic ós cind in tobair<sup>2</sup> . Blaí ingen Deirc Dhianscothaigh  
gol ard con atha aicci . dar' cuireadh cath confaiti.  
A(r) marbadh chon *ocus* fer . ar n-athchuma laoch láingheal  
co cuala glaodh Gharaidh ghlain . adhaigh re taobh in topair.  
105 'Maith,' ar Pátraic, 'in táinic ár próind 7 ár tomhaltus  
chucaind fós?' 'Táinic ón,' ar easpac Sechnall. 'Roind ár  
próind,' ar Pátraic, '*ocus* tabair a leth don naonmur óclách  
mhór út, d'iarsma na Féindi.' Is ann sin ro éirghidar a  
espoic 7 a saccairt 7 a salmchétlaidh, 7 ro choisricsat in biad,  
110 [7 tucait a n-éna 7 a n-ífairlestair dá n-ionnsáighidh, — *Fr.* 3]  
7 ro thó(mals)at a lórda(e)thain bídh 7 lenna [fo. 159<sup>b</sup> 2], *amaíl*  
ba les anma dóibh.

Is ann sin adubairt Pátraic: 'nár' maith in tigerna icá  
rabhuirsi .i. Find mac Cumail?' *Ocus* ro ráid Cáilti in for-  
115 *molad* bec so and sin:

Dámadh ór in duille donn . chuiris di in caill,  
dámad airget in gheal tonn . ro thidhluicfed Find.

'Cia ro choimét sibhsi mar sin,' ar Pátraic, 'in bar  
mbeathaidh?' *Ocus* ro frecair Cáilte .i. 'fírinde inár croidhe-  
120 dhaibh 7 nertt inár lámhaibh, 7 comall inár tengthaibh.'

'Maith, a m'anum, a Cháilte,' ar Pátraic: 'in rabhadar  
cuirnn náit copána naid bleidhidha búis 7 bánóir isna tighibh  
a rabhais riam romhuind?' *Ocus* freacrais Cáilte sin: 'is edh  
do bhúi a tigh mu thigerna do chornnaibh:

125 Dá chornn *déc ocus* trí *cét* . do chornnaibh co n-ór ac Find,  
mar do éirghidís don dháil . ba hadhbhul a lán don lind'.

'Mun budh coll crábhaidh, 7 mun bud maindechtnaige  
urnaigthi, 7 mun budh tréigen acallmha rígh nime 7 talman  
dúind, ro bo gairit linn t'acallaimsi, a óclách,' ar Pátraic.

<sup>1</sup> ngeghair, *Lism.*

<sup>2</sup> tobuir, *Lism.*



Do bí Cáilte ac indisin na triath 7 na tigernadh aca rabatar, 130  
7 adbert in láidh:

Cuirnn ro bhátar a tigh Fínd . is meabair linn a n-anmann,  
Mac-alla is Grugán gann . Cornn na mban *ocus* Adhmall.  
Macamh na corn corn Aillbhi . co n-ochtaibh aidbhli uile.  
acan tsluag ó láim do láim . moille a tráigh iná a thuile. 135  
Adharcán corn bóí ac Diarmait . dobeirthea a fialghoit do mhnáibh,  
ól dá fer déc fa chethair . dar mo bethaidh ba hé a lán.  
Dá chorn mhic Lugach in láich . Órólus, Odhrán ind óir,  
Órólus inmain fer forlán . scarad neach re comrádh cóir.  
Mar do éirgimís don comból . i teghlach Fínd ba hárd bladhdh 140  
Mac-alla am láim-si budhéin . Mú[dh]an ac Diarmait ro[m]char,  
Grugán a láim Fínd na Féinde . a corn féine a láimh na mban.  
Deoch dá *fichet* a Mac-alla . deoch trí *fichet* Corn na mban,  
deoch *ceithre fichet* a Mudhán . deoch *cét* laoch a nGrugán ghlan.  
Caingasta corn Oscair áin . is leis do éirgeadh don dáil 145  
ba mind súla slóigh tar ler . ris ro tìbed mór n-ingen.  
Leascach ba lór a áille . corn Aillindi co n-áine  
Fínd ro tidluic dá bélaibh . a láimh Gotháin gheilméraighe.<sup>1</sup>  
Iarla ba lór a súarca . do cuireadh na caomchu(arta)  
[fo. 160<sup>a</sup> 1] Fínd dorat i tigh n-ola . do Dhubán mac Dubnóna. 150  
Fer uaine corn do bhí ac Finn . dobeirmís linn tar gach lear  
dá mbeth ac ól nír' bho dithat . do bhiad ól trichat fer.  
Is é as lugha bhóí 'nar comól . a meic Chalpuirn i tam tigh  
Fer tuillidh corn Glais meic Gathail . a luagh agaibh nocon fil.  
Dobrón re feruibh ba cáidh . corn meic Rethi co mórghráin 155  
misti leo beith i tigh Fínn . intan no bithea i Cromghlind.  
Brec-derg ba mór a chaire . corn Cháilte go caemhglaine,  
uime tuc Finn in tres trén . 'na torchuir Lughaid trí rém.  
Cend-áluinn corn rígh Alban . ris téighmís far dul fedha,<sup>2</sup>  
corn in rígféinnid Rónán . as n-ibhmís mórán medha.<sup>3</sup> 160  
Fer mar Finn ní thic cu bráth . ní thabuir fáth ar foghlaidh,  
rí ar doman 'gá mbeth a muirn . nír' samhail<sup>4</sup> cuirn da chornaibh.

'Adrae buaidh 7 bennacht, a Cháilti!' ar Pátraic, 'as  
urgairdiugud menman 7 aicenta dhúin sin. *Ocus* innis óirscél ele  
dhúin.' 'Inneosat ón,' ar Cáilte, '7 abuir gá scél is áil duit.' 165  
'In rabatar eich nó echrada acuibh isin Féin?' 'Do bátar  
*immorro*,' ar Cáilte. 'LLL. serrach aenlárach 7 aeneich.' 'Cánas

<sup>1</sup> -aidh, *Lism.*  
samhuil, *Lism.*

<sup>2</sup> fegha, *Lism.*

<sup>3</sup> megha, *Lism.*

<sup>4</sup> is

ar frith sin?' ar Pátraic. 'Adér frit a fírinne, a anum,' ar Cáilte.

170 Oclách do búi ac Finn .i. Artúir mac Benne Brit, 7 ba hedh a lín, trí naenbair. *Ocus* dorónad sealg Benne hEdair le Finn, 7 ba tuillmech toirtech in tsealg soin, 7 do scáilset dá conuibh 7 do shuidh Finn i Carn in féinnea idir Beinn Edair 7 muir, 7 ba maith lais a menma ag éisdecht re raibchedaigh na ndam  
175 ndíscir ndásachtach ic á luathmarbadh do chonúibh na Fénne.

Is ann doralá d'Artúir mac Benne Brit beith ic coimet in mara idir an (fi)adach 7 muir cu nach snáimhdís in (damhrad) uatha; 7 mar do bhí Artúir amuich [fo. 160<sup>a</sup> 2] i cind in chuain atconnaic trí coin do chonuib Finn .i. Bran 7 Sceolaing 7  
180 Adhnuall. *Ocus* as í comairli arar' cinn [Artúir mac] Benne .i. é féin 7 a trí nónbair d'imthecht tar muir 7 na coin sin do breith leis 'na tír féin; 7 do críchnaiged in comairle sin. Dóigh ámh dochuatar-som tar muincinn mara 7 na trí coin sin leo, 7 ro gabsat cuan 7 calad ac Innber Mara Gaimiach i crích  
185 Breatan, 7 tiagait a tír, 7 lotar rompa co Sliabh Lodáin meic Lir, 7 dorónad sealg in tsléibí sin acu.

Dála na Fénne iarsin, tairnic leo a bhfiadach<sup>1</sup> 7 a bhfian-choscar do dhénam, 7 ro gabsat longport ag Beinn Edair meic Etghaeith in féinnea, 7 ro háirmhit coin tighi Find annsin  
190 amail ba gnáth aca; 7 ba himdha a coin-sium, amail atbert an file:

Airim craeibhi ar conuibh Finn . cona chuanairt bláith bhithbhinn,  
trí cét gadhar, comhull nglé . *ocus dá cét gaidhrine.*

'Ba mór<sup>2</sup> do dháinibh icá rabhutar sin,' ar Pátraic. 'As  
195 fír ámh duitsi sin,' ar Cáilte, 'ór ba hé so in lín no bhídh i tigh Finn:

Trí coecaít ro búi i tigh Finn . do tháisechaib Fíann fígrinn  
is trí cét gilla [n]grádhá . dá chét dalta dingbhála."

Ar n-áirimh na gcon fríth móiresbaidh forro .i. Bran 7  
200 Sceolaing 7 Adnuall, 7 ro hindised d'Find: 'Sírter,' ar sé, 'trí catha na Fénne.' *Ocus* gia ro sireadh ní fríth na coin.

<sup>1</sup> bhfhagach, *Lism.*

<sup>2</sup> Here the older part of Fr. begins (p. 5).

Is ann sin tucad loingsithal bánóir cum *Fínd*, 7 ro nigh a ghnúis ríghda, 7 tuc a ordain fó a dét fis, 7 do faillsiged fírinne dhó, 7 adubairt: “Ruc [Artúir] mac rígh Bretan bhar coin uaibh, 7 toghuidh nónbhar do dhul dá n-iarraidh.” *Ocus* ro togad<sup>205</sup> amlaid, 7 ba hiat so a n-anmanna .i. Diarmaid mac Duinn, meic Donnchada, meic Dhubáin, do Ernaibh Muman an[d]eas, 7 Goll mac Mórna. ‘In mac rígh Goll,’ ar Pátraic, ‘nó in mac ógláich?’ ‘Mac rígh,’ ar Cáilte: 7 atbert:

Mac Taidg meic Mórna don muig . meic Faeláin, meic Feraduigh,<sup>210</sup>  
meic Fiacha, meic Airt don mhuigh . meic Muiredhaig, meic E(oghain).

*Ocus* Caol Cródha cétghuinech ua Nemhnain (.i. cur) [fo. 160<sup>b</sup> 1] conáich co neimh ro bhúi ac Finn, 7 ba hí so neimh ro bhái fair: ór nír’ dhibraic a lám urchar n-imroill riam, 7 nír’ fuiligh a lám ar dhuine riamh [mín bud marb acedóir<sup>215</sup> — *Fr.* 5.] nach bhud marbh ria cinn nómaide, [7 ní thainig a tig iffírn riam cech duine ro muirbfed — *Fr.* 5.] *Ocus* Oisín mac Finn in té nár’ ér duine riamh acht gu mbeth cenn re caithimh neich aigi 7 cosa re himthecht’. ‘Is mór in teisd sin, a Cáilti,’ ar Pátraic. ‘As fíir cidh sin,’ ar Cáilte, 7 adubairt: <sup>220</sup>

Nír’ ér Oisín duine riamh . im ór ná im aircet ná im biadh<sup>1</sup>,  
ní mó do chuinnigh ní ar nech . gémad innrígh a oinech.

‘*Ocus* Oscar mac Oisín .i. in mac rígh ba ferr lúth 7 lámach ro báí a nEirinn, 7 Ferdhoman mac Buidhbh Deirg meic in Daghdha, 7 Raighne Roisclethan mac Finn, 7 Caince<sup>225</sup> Corcairderg mac Finn, 7 Glas mac Eincherda Bera, 7 Mac Lugach [lámechtach — *Fr.* 5], 7 misi féin,’ ar Cáilte. ‘*Ocus* ba hí ar cétfuidh dhin féin, a naemhPátraic, co nach raibhi ó Theprofáne co Garrdha na n-Isperda a n-airrther [leg. n-iarthar] in domain ceithre cét laech nach dingébhmais a láthair chatha<sup>230</sup> 7 chomlainn. Óir ní raibhi guala gan gelsciath, ná cenn<sup>2</sup> gan cathbarr, ná desdorn gan dá manáis móirleabra [co suainemaib lín lanchadait a foscadaib na crand — *Fr.* 6]. *Ocus* luidhsium romhainn fón réim sin co ráncamar Sliabh Lodáin meic Lir, 7 nír’ chian dúin ann co cualamar dluthchomhrád na bhfer ag<sup>235</sup> dénam sealga ar in muigh.

<sup>1</sup> Ms. biagh.<sup>2</sup> *Fr.* p. 6.

Dála Artúir meic Benne Brit, do eisidh ina dhuma sealg  
ann sinn cona *mhuintir*. Indsaighter linne iat co hathlamh 7  
ro mharbhsam muintir Artúir uili, 7 iadhus Oscar a dá láimh  
240 um Artúr 7 ainices hé, 7 tucsam ar trí coin lind. *Ocus* déchuin  
ro dhéc Goll mac Mórna secha con-faca in t-ech bocóidech  
dubhghorm co srian co cumdach óir fria, 7 in décsain ro dhéc  
dá láimh clí *con-faca* in n-ech ndonn ndóghabh(á)la 7 srian  
línaidi láingeal d'airget aith(legtha) fria co mbéilgibh óir fris,  
250 7 g(abus G)oll in t-each sin 7 cuiris hí i láim [fo. 160<sup>b</sup> 2]  
Oisín, 7 cuiris Oisín il-láim Dhiarmada í Dhuibhni, 7 táncamar  
romuinn iar mbuaidh coscair 7 commáidme, 7 cinn na trí  
náonbar linn, 7 ár coin 7 ár n-eich 7 Artúir féin a láim [lind,  
co Beind Édair meic Étgáith an fénnea, 7 tangamar assidein  
260 — *Fr.* 6] co hairm i mbúi *Find*, co Senmagh n-elta nEdair.

*Ocus* táncamar isin *pubaill* i raibhe in ríghfeinnid, 7 atbert  
*Cáilte*:

Doratsamar Artúir linn . co nderna a cura re Finn  
cur'ba óglách d'Finn iar soin . cusin laithi luid d'écoibh.

255 [Aincemaid Artuir 'arsin 7 marbmait a muintir, — *Fr.* 6] 7 tuc-  
sam in dana n-ech sin d'Finn .i. in feirech 7 in baineach, 7  
is da síl sin do bhí echradh na Fénne uili, ór nír' chleachtsat  
eich co sin. *Ocus* ruc in baineach ocht tairberta 7 ocht serraig  
gacha tairberta, 7 tucadh do dronguibh 7 do dhegdáinib na  
260 Fénne na serraigh sin, 7 dorónta carpuid acu iarsin.'

'Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a *Cháilte*!' ar Pátraic; '*ocus*  
innis dúin anmanna na triath 7 na tréinfer icá rabhadar na  
heich sin.' Conad ann asbert *Cáilte* ocá innisi:

Aithnid damh eich na Fénne . gibé adéradh re chéle  
265 in uair thicedh in *sluag* seng . co haenach *Tailltenn* taeibhseng.  
In Coinchenn Eochaid meic Lir . in Aigneach Diarmada dil,  
in Coscrach Finnchaid na gcath . in Gormlasrach Meic Lugach.  
In Badhbh ac Mac Lugach lán . Érim cruthach ag *Conán*,  
Ben Mhanann tucadh tar muir . do bí ac Finn bhán ua Breasail.  
270 In Échtach Oscair co n-ádh . in Dubluirgnech ag *Dubán*,  
Mídach mairg ic<sup>1</sup> Scal fo caill . is Fer baeth ag mac Sidhmaill.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> is *Lism.* ic *Fr.*

<sup>2</sup> leg. Sighmaill'.



Francán *ocus* Lúth re srian . dá ech tháisigh scuir na bhfian  
 Lúth ac Scurín, codhnaibh gal . is Francán<sup>1</sup> ac Dubdruman.  
 Gerr in óir, Gerr in arcait . maraen do cinndís carpaid,  
 dá ech do bhí ag Aillmi ann . ag ingin airdrígh Eireann. 275  
 Dub esa is Dubh thuinne . dá ech Aenghuis Angluinne,  
 Cáilti is Oisín amach . maraen téigdís gach n-aenach.  
 Each Guill meic Morna don muigh . fer fairi do b(úí) a Maenmhuigh,  
 tan doléicthe ar sliabh nó ar muigh . fá comhluath r(e gaeith) n-erruigh.  
 Each dá nach dechaidh ní riamh . do coin (ná do mhíl) ná d'fiadh<sup>2</sup> 280  
 Concenn do bhí a(c Finn na fiedh) . [fo. 161<sup>a</sup> 1] tucad a tíribh Saxon.  
 An Glas gaillmhe, mór in modh . ferr ná *cét* ech a haenor  
 do bhí ac Finn in crotha buain . a mbrollach gacha mórsluaigh.  
 Ceatra fichit is *dá chét* . *ocus* míle, nochá bréc,  
 d'feruibh trí nech fáth co lí . a marcshluag Finn Almhaini. 285

‘Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a Cháilti!’, ar Pátraic: ‘as  
 gairdiugud menman 7 aicenta dúin sin acht min bhudh coll  
 crábaid, 7 min bhudh maidnechtnaighi urnaighi, [7 min bud  
 trécon etarmolta in Coimdedh — *Fr.* 6] dhúin é.’

*Ocus* do bháthur annsin co táinic maden arnamárach, 7 gabais 290  
 Pátraic a eirredh uime, 7 táinic ar in faithchi<sup>3</sup> amach, 7 trí *fichit*  
 sacart, trí *fichit* sailmchétlaid 7 trí *fichit* naeimescub ‘na farrad  
 ac silad creidmhe 7 crábaid sechnón Eirenn. *Ocus* doriachtadar a  
 dhá aingel fórcóiméta cum Pátraic ann sin .i. Aibelán 7 Solus-  
 breathach, 7 fiafraighios dibh in budh móid le rígh *nime* 7 tal- 295  
*man* beith dosom ag éisdecht re scéla na Féinne. Frecraic na  
 haingil dosom co comnart cubaidh: ‘A anum, a naeimchléirigh!’  
 ar siat, ‘ní mó iná trian a scél innisit na senlaeich út ar dáigh  
 dermait 7 dichuimhne [orra — *Fr.* 7<sup>a</sup>]. *Ocus* scríbhthar [na scéla  
 sin — *Fr.* 7<sup>a</sup>] letsa i támlorguibh filed 7 i mbriat[h]raibh ollaman, 300  
 ór budh gairdiugudh do dronguibh 7 do degdáinibh deridh aimsire  
 éisdecht frisna scéluib sin.’ *Ocus* do imt[h]igset na haingil  
 [uada — *Fr.* 7<sup>a</sup>] iarsin.

Is and sin docuas ó Pátraic arcenn Cáilti, 7 tucadh dá  
 innsaigid hé in nónbar óclaeach do bí, 7 ba hiat so a n-anmunna 305  
 .i. Failbhe mac Flainn, 7 Eogan Airmderg mac rígh Ulad, 7  
 Flann mac Fergusa, mac rígh Cenél Conaill, 7 Conall Coscarach

<sup>1</sup> Fraechán, *Lism.*<sup>2</sup> dñiagh, *Lism.*<sup>3</sup> faighthi, *Lism.*

mac Aengusa, mac rígh Connacht, 7 Scannlán mac Ailella mac  
 rígh Osraigi, 7 Baedán mac Gairb, mac rígh Corco-Duibne, 7  
 310 Luaimnech [*mac — Fr.7<sup>a</sup>*] Linn, mac rígh Érna Muman, 7 Aedh  
 Lethderg mac Eogain, mac rígh Tuadhmhuman, 7 Failbe 7 Uan-  
 cenn dá mac rígh Dháil nAraidhi atuaidh, 7 Fulartach mac  
 Finghin, mac rígh tuath mBreg 7 Midhi.

‘(In) bñedubair cidh fa tucad dom acallaim sib don (chu)r  
 315 so?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Ní fèdumar *immorro*,’ ar Cáilte. ‘Ar dáigh  
 [fo. 161<sup>a</sup> 2] cu ro sléchtadh sibh do soiscéla rígh nime 7 talman  
 .i. in fírDia forórdá.’ Is ann sin tucad tonn baitsi Críst tair-  
 sibh ac Pátraic, ag cinn baitse 7 creidme bhfer n-Eirenn.

Is ann sin tuc Cáilte a láimh secha i comhraid a scéith,  
 320 7 tucustar lia druimnech dergóir [don ór órlasrach tíri na  
 hAraipi — *Fr.7<sup>a</sup>*] a rabutar trí *cóecait* uingi, do Pátraic ar baisted  
 in nónbair do bhí. ‘Tuarastal déidhinach na flatha Finn damsá  
 sin,’ ar Cáilte: ‘do raith mh’anmasa 7 do raith anma in rígh-  
 feinneda duitsi, a Phatraic.’ *Ocus* is *ed* do ghabhuidh in lia  
 325 do Phátraic, ó bhárr a meoir medhóin co mulluch a ghualann,  
 7 do bhí fercubut ar lethet 7 ar reme innti, 7 do cuired in t-ór  
 sin ar findcheolanuibh tráth in Táilcinn 7 ar saltrachaib 7 ar  
 lebraib aithfrinn.

‘Maith, a anum, a Cháilte,’ ar Pátraic: ‘gá sealg is ferr  
 330 fuarudar in Fiann riamh a nEirinn nó a nAlpain?’ ‘Sealg  
 Arann,’ ar Cáilte. ‘Cait a bfuil in ferann sin?’ ar Pátraic.  
 ‘Idir Alpain 7 Cruithentua[i]th,’ ar Cailte, ‘*ocus* trí catha na  
 Féinne teighmís-ne[innti i — *Fr.7<sup>a</sup>*] laithi mís trogain risa ráidhter  
 in lugnasadh, 7 do gheibhmís ar lórdaethain sealga ann nogu  
 335 ngairedh in cháí do barruibh biled i nEirinn, 7 binne iná gach  
 ceol éisdecht re binngthoithaib a hénlaithi ag éirghi do thonnuibh  
 7 d’aireraib na hindsí .i. trí *coecait* ealta bitís ’na timchill co  
 taitnemh gacha datha idir gorm 7 uaine 7 glas 7 buidhi.’

*Ocus* do ráidh Cáilte in láidh:

340 Arand na n-aighedh n-imdha . tadall fairge re a formna,  
 ailén a mbiadhtha buidhni . druimne a ndergthar gái gorma.  
 Oighe baetha ar a bennuibh . monainn mhaetha ’na monguibh,  
 uisce fuar ina haibhnibh . mes ar a dairgibh donnuibh.

Milchoin innti is gadhair . smera is airne dubhdroighin  
 dlúith a fraigreadh re fedhaibh . doimh ac deg hail<sup>1</sup> 'má doiribh. 345  
 Díghlaim corera ara cairrcibh . fér gan locht ara learguibh,  
 ós a creaca[ib] cain cumhdaigh . surdghail laeig, breaca ac bedhgaigh.  
 Mfn a mag, méth a muca . suaire (a guirt, scél as creidte),  
 [fo. 161<sup>b</sup> 1] a enó ar barraibh a fídhcholl . seoladh na sithlong seice.  
 Aibinn dóib ó ticc soinenn . bric fá bruachaibh a habunn, 350  
 freagrait fáilinn má finnall . áibinn gach inam Árann.

‘Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a anum, a Cháilti!’ ar Pátraic:  
 ‘Is tairisi linn do scéla 7 tú fein budhesta.’

Is ann sin adconnuic Pátraic dúnad 7 deghárus uaid budh-  
 des gach ndírech. ‘Cia in baili úd, a Cháilti?’ ar Pátraic. 355  
 ‘Baile is uaibreacha i rabadhus a n-Eirinn ná a n-Albuin sú,’  
 ar Cailte. ‘Cia do búi ann?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Trí meic Luigdech  
 Mind meic Aengusa .i. trí meic rígh Eirenn. Ruidhi 7 Fiacha  
 7 Eochaid a n-anmanna.’ ‘Crét tuc dóibhsium in maithius  
 mór sin?’ ar Pátraic. 360

‘Fecht n-aen dá táncatar d’agallaim a n-athar co Fert na  
 nDruadh fria Temhraig aníartúaid, ‘Cán-asa táncubair, a óca?’  
 ar sé. ‘A hEchlais Banguba an[d]jes,’ ar siat, ‘a tigh ar  
 mbuime 7 ar n-aide.’ [Ocus ro batar édaighi ligda lennmaisecha  
 umpu’ 7 bratt uaine imón mac ro bo síne dib .i. im Ruidi, 7 bratt 365  
 corrtharach d’olaind examail Tíri Tairngiri im Fiacha, 7 faideran  
 fírgorm im Eochaid co cimais airgid aengil ina timchell, 7 delg  
 óir isin brut ósa bruindi — Fr. 7<sup>b</sup>] ‘Cidh ro imluaidh sibh, a  
 oca?’ ar rí Eirenn. ‘D’iarraidh críche 7 feruinn orts,’ ar siat.  
 Do bhí in rí ‘na thosd re hedh 7 adubhairt: ‘Ní hathair,’ ar 370  
 sé, ‘tuc crích na ferann damsa, acht mu rath féin 7 mo ruithen-  
 dacht, 7 ní thibér ferann dáibhsi, acht cosnaidh féin ferann  
 dáibh.’ Is ann sin do éirghedar-sum eirghi athlaim aeinfir, 7  
 tangatar rompa go faidhchi in Brogha [braenaigh breccsolais  
 — Fr. 7<sup>b</sup>] 7 do eisetar ann gan nech ina bhfarrad. ‘Cidh as 375  
 comairle libh anocht?’ ar Ruidi. ‘As comhairle linn,’ ar a  
 bráithri, ‘troscad do dhénam re Tuatha dé Danann re rath  
 críchi 7 forba 7 ferainn 7 re maithius máineach móradhbhul  
 d’fagbáil uatha.’ Ocus nir’ chian dóibh ann sin co facadar in

<sup>1</sup> Ms. dedhail.

380 t-óclách suaire sidhamail da n-innsaigid. [Ulcha deghgablach  
dond fair, folt findclechtach fororda 'sé buidi boccalaind tar a  
formna siar sechtarda, 7 caelsnaithi óir ic cengal an fuilt indfada  
fororda ardaigh nach gluaisiud in gaeth gailbech guibelta finda fa  
rosc na fa radarc. Assa findairgit ima chois, 7 in cos tecmad re tal-  
385 main dó is uimpi ro bui in t-assa, 7 ní benadh a cruindiucc  
don rindiuc .i. a drucht do barr an feóir — *Fr. 7<sup>b</sup>*.] Bennui-  
ghis do macuibh rígh Eirenn 7 frecrait-sium fón samhla cétna.  
,Can duit, a ógláich,' ar iat, 'ocus canas tice?' 'Asin Brugh  
[braenach — *Fr. 7<sup>b</sup>*] breacsholus i comhfocraibh dhúibh,' ar in  
390 t-óclách. 'Carsat comainm; a ógláich?' bar iatsomh. 'Bodhbh  
Derg mac (in D)aghda misi,' ar sé; 'ocus ro foillsigedh (do  
Thuathaib dé) Danann bar tiachtuin-si do throscad [fo. 161<sup>b</sup> 2]  
sund anocht re ferunn 7 re mórrath [d'fagbail — *Fr. 7<sup>b</sup>*], 7 ticidh  
leamsa, a ócu.' Ocus do éirghedar a n-aeinfecht, 7 dochuadar  
395 isin mBrugh, [7 tucad a cathair grind glainidi ar laeclár in  
tsídha iat — *Fr. 7—8*]; 7 tucadh próinn dóibh, 7 nír' chaithset.  
Do fiafraig Bodb díbh cidh um nár' chaithset biad. 'Rí Eirenn,'  
ar siat, 'ár n-athair féin, dar n-éra um crích 7 um ferunn, 7  
ní fuil acht dá airecht chudrama a n-Eirinn .i. meic Míled  
400 7 Tuatha dé Danann, 7 táncamarne d'innsaigid indara hairecht  
díb sin [.i. sibsi,' *Fr. 8<sup>a</sup>*].

Is ann sin [atracht Bodb leisín mbeind mblaith mbuabail  
bai ina laim: 'Táíí uile', ar sé, 7 ro táietar lucht in tsídha uile  
co táí tostadhach, 7 ro taiscit a cuirnd 7 a copana 7 a  
405 mbleidedha banóir 7 banairgid; 7 — *Fr. 8<sup>a</sup>*] dochuadar Tuatha  
dé Danann a comhairle, 7 as é ba huaisli 7 ba huiregda isin  
comairli sin .i. Midhair Mongbhuidhi mac in Dagda, 7 adubairt:  
'tabraidh trí mná dhóibh súd,' ar se, 'ór is ó mhnáib do gabar  
rath nó amhrath.' Ocus tucadh trí hingena Midair dhóibh .i.  
410 Doirenn 7 Aiffe 7 Aillbhe. 'Abair, a Bhuidhbh,' ar Midhair,  
'cidh dobérthair dóibh sút?' 'Adér,' ar Bodb, 'LLL. mac  
rígh atámaid isin tsídha so: tabhar .LLL. uingi do dergór  
ó gach mac rígh díbh sin dóibh.' 'Ocus .LLL. édach uaimsi  
dhóibh,' ar Bodb, 'co saine gacha datha.' 'Ascaidh uaimsi  
415 dhóibh,' ar Aedh mac Aedha na n-abusach [leg. n-amsach]



a Cnuc Ardmulla amuich don muir, risa n-abar Rachlainn isin tan-sa .i. macam *Tuath* dé *Danann* sin. ‘Corn 7 dabhuch uaimsi dhóibh,’ ar sé, ‘7 in dabuch do línad d’uisci eocharghorm, 7 doghéna midh soóla someasca de, 7 saile serbdhomain do 420 chur isin corn doghéna fin acétoir dhe.’

‘Ascuidh uaimsi dhaibh,’ ar Lir Sídhá Finnachaidh, ‘.i. .LLL. cloidhim 7 .LLL. sleg seimnech sithfoda.’ ‘Ascaid uaimsi dhóibh,’ ar Aengus Óg mac in Dagda ‘.i. dúnad 7 dingna 7 baili rígdá rómhór cu sonnaighib sithárda 7 gu 425 ngriananaib gleorda glainidí 7 co tighibh rinnradharcacha rómhóra isinn inad bus áil dóibh .i. idir Ráith Chobhthaigh 7 Temhuir.’ ‘Ascaid uaimsi dhóibh,’ ar Aine ingen Modhuirn, ‘.i. banchóic atá acum, 7 geis di nech d’éra fa bhiadh, ór do ghébha ní mar dobhéra u(aithi).’ ‘Ascaid uaimsi dhóibh,’ ar 430 Bodhb Derg: ‘arpeit(idh maith atá acum .i.) [fo. 162<sup>a</sup> 1] Fer Tuinne mac Troghain a ainm, 7 ruidhbh ’arna ruachtad, 7 mná re gúrlámnad, 7 mílidh arna mochledrad do choideldais frisin ceol sirrechtach do[gh]ní, 7 ní mó as airfitid don dúnad a mbí inás do lucht na cric[h]e [uime!’ — *Fr.* 8<sup>a</sup>]. *Ocus* do bhátar 435 re teora lá cona n-oidhchibh isin tsíd.

*Ocus* adubhairt Aengus riu trí habla [Aifi — *Fr.* 8<sup>a</sup>] a Fídh Omna do breith leo .i. abhull fo bláth 7 abull ac tuitim a blátha 7 abhull abaigh; 7 dochuadar cum in dunaid iarsin, [uair ro bai urlum fa comair é — *Fr.* 8<sup>a</sup>], 7 do bátar .LLL. bliad(an) 440 and nogu ndechaid díth arna ríghaibh sin, 7 dochuatar ar cúla chum *Túaithe* dé *Danann* tréna cleamhnus [7 trena caratrad — *Fr.* 8<sup>b</sup>], 7 do ansat ann ó sin amach, 7 is é sin in dún do fíarfaigis díim, a Phátraic,’ ar Cáilte.

Cáilte cecinit:

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Trí thuili . ticed a dún árd Ruidi,

tuili ógán, tuile ech . tuile milcon mac Luigdech.

Trí ceolu . ac ríghuibh seghda ar sodhain,

ceol crot. ceol timpán co mblaidh . dórd Fír tuinni meic Troghain. 450

Trí gáire . bidh ann gan uair fa terca,

gáir ceathnata<sup>1</sup> dá faidhchi . gafr graifni *ocus* gáir erca.

<sup>1</sup> ceachnata, *Lism.* a cetnait, *Fr.*

- Trí gáire . gáir a muc dronnmhar<sup>1</sup> ndegha,  
 gáir a sluaigh ós blai bruidhne . gáir muirne is gáir mheadha.  
 455 Trí cnuasa . bífts ann uas a slatuibh,  
 cnuas ac tuitim, forumh ngnáth . cnuas fó bláth is cnuas abaigh.<sup>2</sup>  
 Trí meic forfácuibh Lugaídh . gersat rulaidh a bhfeadma,  
 Ruidi mac Luigdech Lethain . Echaidh is Fiacha ferdha.  
 Dobhérsa teisd ar Echaidh . nach dechaidh traighidh madhma,  
 460 ní bídh gan airfítiud gnáth . ní bídh tráth gan ól corma.  
 Dobérsa teisd ar Fiachaig . gersat rulaidh a faghla,  
 noch a n-ebert guth bud ró . is ní bhídh budh mó calma.  
 Dobérsa teisd ar Ruidi . cus' tiedís na trí thuile,  
 nar' érustar nech um ní . is nár' iar[r] ní ar dhuine.  
 465 Tricha ruirech, tricha triath . tricha nia ba forumh rí,  
 ba hé lín a sluaig cétaig . tricha do chétaib fa trí.

‘Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a Cháilti!’ ar Pátraic: ‘as urgair-  
 diugud menman 7 aicenta dhúin sin.’

- Ocus hár chian dóibh (ann co) facadar in t-aenóclách an[d]es  
 470 gach ndirech dá n-inn(saigid co ndeghéc)usc. Brat corcra uime,  
 dealg óir isin bhrut, (léine d)ó shída bhuidi re grian a chnis,  
 urtlach [fo. 162<sup>a</sup> 2] do chnóibh corra cennbhuidhi 7 d’ubluibh  
 áille órbhuidhi leis, 7 cuiris ar lár a fiadhnaise Pátraic. ‘Can-  
 asa tucais in cnuasach, a mhacáim?’ ar Pátraic. ‘A Fídh  
 475 gégaluinn Gaibli,’ ar esium. ‘Carsat comainm-siu, a ógláich?’  
 ar Pátraic. ‘Falartach mac Ferghusa misi,’ ar sé. ‘Cidh as  
 duthaig duit?’ ar Patraic. ‘Ríghi Tuath mBreg 7 Midi 7  
 Déisi Temhrach as dual damh,’ ar in t-óclách, ‘7 foghlaid 7  
 díbercach mhé.’ ‘Cia ar a ndéne foghail?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Derb-  
 480 bráthair damh féin, Bécan mac Fergusa.’ ‘Do dhuthaig duit  
 co gairit,’ ar Patraic. ‘Forchenn air, a naeimchléirigh,’ ar an  
 t-óclách. ‘Isin bliadain a tám,’ ar Pátraic: ‘canasa tucais in  
 cnuas?’ ar Patraic. ‘Ro fedarsa ám,’ ar Cáilte, ‘cáit asa tucad:  
 is a Ros meic Treoin a Fídh Gaible anall, 7 lubhghort sealga  
 485 hé dobhi ag óglach grádh d’Finn mac Cumail .i. Mac Lugach  
 Láidir láinéchtach.’ ‘Maith a anum,’ ar Pátraic, ‘is annsin atá  
 fer gráda dom muinntir se .i. Cessán mac ríge Alban, 7 sacart  
 méisi damsá hé.’ ‘Lubhghort sealga don Féinn sin,’ ar Cáilte.

<sup>1</sup> dornmhar, *Lism.* drondmór, *Fr.*

<sup>2</sup> abaidh, *Lism.*

7 in trath ticedh dochma sealgá don Féin idir Eirinn 7 Albain  
do gheibhdís a ndaethain sealgá re teora la 7 re *teora aidche* 490  
a Ros meic Treoin.

Cáilte cecinit:

Cluain Cesáin ro clos amach . cus' tathaighedh Mac Lugach,  
ba Ros meic Treoin, forúmh ngrind . fria ré thuidechta in Táileinn.  
Gidh cantar na sailm fa sech . i Cluain Cesáin na cléirech, 495  
do connac in *cluain creamhaig* . fo damraid *riúaid* róireabaig.  
Gé atá léighenn uas in linn . do bhí tan nár'bhó toilleill,  
ba fót abla is snáma a sruth . adhbha cána in chluain chreamuch.  
Táinic in tarrngairi áigh . táilginn treabsat Clúain Cesáin,  
adubairt Finn fial failgech . cumadh neimhedh naemainglech. 500  
Menic sinn 's ar coin fa sech . andiaidh dhamhrad n-óc n-uaibrech  
ar laeich ar ngadhair co huain . ac faghail um an caemhchlúain.  
Tri fichit rigan gu recht . bátar acum i n-aoinfecht,  
do[gh]nínn a leasa uili . fa mé an cleasach cluanuidi.

‘Gá trath do ló ann anois?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Is fogus d’adhaigh<sup>1</sup> 505  
ann,’ ar Beneoin. ‘In táinic ar proinn fós cuca(inn?’ ar  
Pátraic). [fo. 162<sup>b</sup> 1] ‘Ní tháinic ón,’ ar Beneoin. ‘A anum, a  
naemPádraic,’ ar Fulurtach mac Fergusa, “dobherainnse eolus  
duit in bhaili i fuighbhithea proinn 7 tomultus anocht.’ ‘Cá  
hinad sin?’ ar Pátraic. ‘I tigh Becain mu bhráthar féin a 510  
tuathaib Breg 7 Midhe.’

Ocus luidhset cléirigh roim Pátraic co tech Bécáin, [7 ailis  
Beneoin feis air — *Fr.* 9], 7 is amlaid ro bóí sein, 7 ocht *fichit*  
finnairge aigi, 7 érais um biadh iat. Ocus táinig Benén 7 na  
cléirigh ar cúl, 7 indiset scéla do Phátraic. ‘As ced limsa,’ 515  
ar Pátraic, ‘a bhfuil aigi-sium do chrudh 7 do mhuinntir gan  
élaithech a mbethaidh amárach dhíbh,’ 7 ro fírad an ní sin,  
ut dixit Patricius:

Becan . ní rab ilar a tredan,  
oíret rabh grian ar deiseal . ní rab seiser<sup>2</sup> d’óibh Bécán. 520

Is ann sin ro sluic in talam uili a n-aeinfecht Becan cona  
mhuinntir 7 cona mhaithius idir mhíl 7 duini. ‘Feis dithat na  
haidheche<sup>2</sup> anocht uaimsi duit, a naeimhcléirigh,’ ar Fulartach  
mac Fergusa, ‘i. náí mbai *fichit* atá ac biathadh mu ceitheirne

<sup>1</sup> daghaidh, *Lism.*    <sup>2</sup> haighthi, *Lism.*    <sup>3</sup> sése, *Lism.* seisiur, *Fr.* 9.

525 acum anallana ar fogail 7 ar dibfeir(g).’ ‘Rígi uaimsi duitsi ó mhedhón láí amárach,’ ar Pátraic, ‘7 dot síl ad deghuid nogu tieithe risin eclais,’ *Ocus* docuired Becan a talam mar sin, 7 dofuc Patraic rígi d’Fulartach. [Conidh Díth mBécain ainm in sceoil sin — *Fr.* 9.]

530 Is and sin ro fíarfaig Pátraic do Cháilte: ‘ga lín mbráthar do bhi ac Finn?’ ‘Do bátar dá bráthair aige,’ ar Cáilte, [*ocus* nírb’ urdrucu Find innait — *Fr.*] .i. Fithal 7 Cithrumach.’

Cáilte cecinit:

535 Diamair ar senchaidi sund . na trí meic do bhi ag Cumull, Finn *ocus* Cithramach den . *ocus* Fithal na bíled.

,Cia dhar’ Mac Lugach ro fíarfaiges díd aréir?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Robudh ceist ar neach eli sin,’ ar Cáilte, ‘7 ní hedh orumsa. M(ac) do Daire Derg mac Finn,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 do Lugaig ingen Finn .i. ingen dílius aindílius do bhí ac Finn, 7 tucsat in  
540 bantracht uili luighi cor’ ingen dilius d’Finn hi, 7 do comraic a derbbráthair féin ria iar n-ól (cor)ma i Temhair Luachra, 7 dorindi [fo. 162<sup>b</sup> 2] in mac sin ria .i. Mac Lugach, [7 ro bí co cend náí mís torrach and, 7 tancatar bressa brighi 7 ella da hindsaighid, 7 rucustar gein meic ann — *Fr.* 9], 7 in adaig  
545 rucad an mac táinic Finn 7 tri catha na Féinne don bhaile, 7 athair in mheic .i. Daire Derg, co Temhair Luachra, 7 do hindisedh dhoibh sin. ‘As gáine leam,’ ar Finn, ‘ór as mac rucad ann, 7 da mad ingen ro budh olce a breith disi dá derbbráthair.”

550 ‘Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a ríghféinnid!’ ar cách. ‘As buadhach in t-ainm tucuis air .i. Gaine.’ Amail asbert in fili:

Gaeine ainm Meic Lugach luinn . Daire a athair ós gach druing,  
Cú muighi ainm Meic Rethe . Briu[i]n a athair Dairethe.

Tucadh a n-ucht Finn in mac iarsin, 7 tuc Finn i n-ucht  
555 Moingfindi ingine Dubáin .i. baincéle d’Finn, 7 as í ro thócaib ocht cé<sup>t</sup>sciatharmach don Féinn, 7 ro ail in mac sin cur’bha slán a dhá bliadain déc, 7 tuc a dhaethain airm 7 éidid dho ann, 7 táinic roime co Carraic Chonluain, cu cenn Sléibi Smóil meic Edleacair, risi n-abar Sliabh Bladma aniu, airm i raibhi  
560 Finn 7 in Fian, 7 táinic a bfiadnaisi na flatha Féinne, 7 ferais



*Finn* fircháine bhfálte fris, 7 dorindi in mac a coraigecht<sup>1</sup> 7 a mhuinnterus re *Finn* 7 tuc a láimh i laimh *Finn*, 7 do bhí re *bliadain* isin *Féin*, 7 dorighne lisdacht mhór risin *Féin* in *bliadain* sin, 7 ní mó iná fine naenbair don *Féin* ro soichedh (do) ghuin muicci nó fiadha ocun gilla sin, re taoib bhuailti<sup>565</sup> a gcon 7 a ngillanraidi.

Is ann sin tángatar in *Fiann* cu *Ros* in *Féinnedha* ar brú *Locha línide Léin* tes, 7 ar rochtuin do trí cathuibh na *Fénne* conuice sin dorónsat casait meic *Lugach* re *Finn*. *Ocus* adubratar trí catha na *Féinne*: “Do rogha duit, sinne acut nó<sup>570</sup> *Mac Lugach* a aenar.”

Is ann sin tucadh *Mac Lugach* d’agallaim *Finn*, 7 do *fiarfaig* dhe: ‘Maith a anum, a Mheic *Lugach*,’ ar *Finn*, ‘gá holc dor(ignis) risin *Féin* intan atá do miscais aco uili?’ ‘Dobeirim dom bréithir,’ ar sé, ‘nach fedur a bhfochuinn munub olc leo imad<sup>575</sup> do [fo. 163<sup>a</sup> 1] lúid nó, lámhuigh do dhénamh damhsa etarra.’

Is ann sin tuc in flaithféinnid comhairle do *Mac Lugach*. 7 do bhí buaidh ara chomhairli-sium, 7 do mhair in comairle sin ag *Mac Lugach*, 7 atbert *Finn*:

A Meic *Lugach*, toluib<sup>580</sup> snas . más e h’órd an t-óclachas corbhat sídhuigh teglach tréin . gurbhat duilig a ndroibhéil.  
 Ná buail do choin gan chinuidh . ná lí<sup>a</sup> do mhnái co finnair,  
 ná ben re genaidhi i cath . gid meraigi, a Mheic *Lugach*.  
 Ná himderg duine mad cáidh . ná héirigh re himarbaigh,  
 ná ra[b]tarraic imale . ar am[m]aid ná ar drochdhuine. <sup>585</sup>  
 Dá trian do mhíne re mnáibh . is re hechlachuib urláir,  
 re haes dána dénta duan . nárbhat dian re daescarslúagh.  
 Ná geibh tosach leaptha dhé . rett aes cumtha is comairle,  
 imghaibh luighi claen is col . ná [f]haemh uile h’fiadhugodh.  
 Ná habairse bréithir móir . ná habair nach tibre chóir, <sup>590</sup>  
 ór is nár a rádh co tenn . muna fedtar a comall.  
 Ná ro tréice do ruire . in chéin bheir a bith bhuidi,  
 ar ór ná ar séd ar bith cé . na tréic-si do chomairce.  
 Nár écnaighi co ferdha . a mhuinntir re tigerna,  
 ór ní hobair duine maith . écnach a sluaig re prímhflaith. <sup>595</sup>  
 Nárbat buainscélach brégach . nárbat labhar luaithbhédach,  
 gérsat imdha do ghartha . nírsat bidbha oirechta.

<sup>1</sup> coraidecht, *Lism.*<sup>2</sup> lídh, *Lism.*

Nírsat sibleadh thighi n-óil . nársat ingnech ar sénóir,  
 in dáil adluine as í in cóir . ná ben re duine nderóil.  
 600 [Bidh co heistechtach cailli . bid co féchanach muighi,  
 oir ní fedrais, mór in modh . nach biad t'escara<sup>1</sup> it farradh — *Fr.* 10.]  
 Nársad diultadach um biad . nárab cumthach duit ainfiál,  
 nárad furáil féin ar flaith . na hécnaiged gach n-ardflaith.  
 Lean dott édach, lean dott arm . resiu thair an gleo glasgharbh,  
 605 ná déna dibhe fád rath . lean (d)on míne, a Meic Lugach.

‘(Adra)e buaid 7 bennacht!’ ar Pátraic, ‘as maith in scél  
 sin (ro indi)sis dúin; 7 cáidhe Brocán scríbhnid?’ ‘(Sunn), a  
 naeimhchleáirigh,’ ar Brocan. [‘Tabair do lebar 7 t’adharc 7  
 do pend *cugat*, 7 — *Fr.* 11<sup>a</sup>] scríbhthar [fo. 163<sup>a</sup> 2] an scél  
 610 út lat.’ *Ocus* dorinne Brocan acétoir.

Is and sin ro *fiarfaig* Pátraic do Cháilte: ‘in rabatar air-  
 fitigh acuibse isin Féinn?’ ‘Do bhí *imorro*,’ ar Cáilte, ‘in  
 t-énairfitech is ferr do bhí a n-Eirinn ná i n-Albain.’ ‘Cá  
 hainm séin?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Cnú Deróil,’ ar Cáilte. ‘Cáit a  
 615 fríth é?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Eidre Crota Chliach 7 Síd ban bháinn tes,’  
 ar Cailte. ‘Crét a thuarascbáil?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Ceitri duirn Finn  
 do bhí ina áirdi 7 trí duirn do isin crand chiuil do seinnedh,  
 7 airfitigh Thuaithe dé Danann dorinde tnúth ris.

Luid Finn in lá sin co Sídhan ban finn siar do seilg 7 d’fí-  
 620 dhach, 7 suidhis ar in bhfirt fótbhuigh and sin. Sillis iarum in  
*flaithféinnid* secha confacca in fer bec ac sefnad 7 ac sáirseimn  
 a chruiti ar in fód ina fochuir, 7 is amlaid ro bhúi, 7 folt fada  
 finnbuidi co clár a dhá leas fair, 7 ar faicsin Finn dó táinic  
 da innsaigid, 7 tuc a láim ‘na láim, ór as é céd-duine tárla do  
 625 hé ar tuidhecht asin tsídh amach, 7 ro bhúi oc seinm a chruiti  
 a fiadnuisi Finn nogu tancatar in Fíann, 7 ‘ar techt dóibh  
 atcualatar in ceol sirrechtach síde. ‘Maith a anum, a Fínn,’ ar  
 an Fían: ‘as é sút in tres turcairthe as ferr fuaruis riamh.’ *Ocus*  
 do bhí ac Finn nogu fuair bás. *Ocus* adubairt Cáilte in láid:

630 Abhuc do fuair Finn ferdha . do bhí d’feabus a mheabra  
 gacha cluinedh tiar is tair . do bhídh aigi do meabair.  
 Cnú deróil a ainm in fíir . a n-Eirinn nir’ anaithnidh,  
 inmain leinbhín fa glic nglóir . dar’bo comainm Cnú deróil.

<sup>1</sup> tescarad, *Fr.*

Indeosat dáibh, fáth gan locht . mar do fuair Finn in t-abhoc,  
 bá gein sóchair do fríth ann . énmac Logha meic Eithleann. 635  
 Do bhámar a farrad Finn . idir Chrota is sléib ban *finn*  
 co cualumar ceol gan chol . ar an fót inár bhfarrod.  
 Do bhámar ag éisdecht ris . a cheol nír' ceol co n-eisil,  
 beg nachar' chuir sinn 'n(ar suan) . in ceol sirrechtach sírbhuan.  
 Ann sin atbert risin rí . [fo. 163<sup>b</sup> 1] Find mac Cumhaill Almhaini: 640  
 'canas ticisi, a fir bhic . seinnes in cruit co caeimglic?'  
 'Tánacas o Síth ban *finn* . áit a n-eabhar midh is linn,  
 is dó tháncas lem co becht . do beith treall ad chomuidecht.'  
 'Do ghébhha seoit is máine . is ór derg is deghdáine,  
 ór thaitníd frim do dhála . do ghébhha mu lánghrádha.' 645  
 Dorad a láim a láim Finn . ann sin roba subach sinn,  
 is tucmaid<sup>1</sup> hé linn alé . do ba caem ar turchairthe.  
 Cetra duirn i n-airdi in fír . trí duirn ina chruit chaeimhdhil,  
 mor tairm na bláithi buige . binn fogar na caemchruiti.  
 Doratad cuigi málle . *cuic* oirfitig<sup>2</sup> na Féinne 650  
 cur' fogluimset ceol síde . thall ó Chnáí go caeim-Líne.  
 Dfó sin mac Senaig male . Senach ocus dá Dhaighre  
 dorónsat foglaím co hán . ocus doróine Cuán.  
 Ba cheisd le *Finn* na Féinne . a abac gan bainchéle,  
 ór nír' áil don fír chródha . na mná remra rómhóra. 655  
 Adubairt *Finn* in flaith m(ór) . co tibredh aircet is ór  
 dontí uainn do finnfadh soin . i nEirinn ben a chosmoil.  
 Adubairt Scí mac Eogain . óglach co n-aicniud leomhuin:  
 'inneosat is scél ádha . baile a fuil a dthingála.'  
 'Beir mo bennacht, éirg dod thoigh . a mheic Eoghain a Mumoin, 660  
 ocus innis dúin tré spéis . in crích a bhfuil re aiséis.'  
 'Roich co Tech Duinn a Mumain . a Finn chródha chombramhaigh,  
 atá ann is oirfí[tí]dh dhuit . ingen dar' comainm Bláthnuit.'  
 Ann sin ro triallsam co tric . is flaith na Fian faebairglic  
 co Tech nDuinn d'iarraidh na mná . ba móide sin ár menmá. 665  
 Fuaramar Bláthnait 'san tsídh . tucamar linn hí co fir,  
 ro fáiset tall istigh mhóir . Bláthnait ocus Cnú dearóil.  
 Tucmait uingi dh'ór gach fír . in lín do bhámar d'fianuibh,  
 a caibhche na mná gan locht . doratadh (tall) don abhoc.  
 [fo. 163<sup>b</sup> 2] Cetra duirn i n-áirde in fír . trí duirn ina chruit 670  
 chaeimghil,  
 áirdi in ben inás in fer . inmhain lánuma láimghéal.  
 Lámdha in domain acon mhnái . imirt óir aircid gan ghái,  
 lasin bhfer, fá mór in modh . slóigh in domain d'áirphiteodh.

<sup>1</sup> ticmaid, *Lism.*<sup>2</sup> oirfitid, *Lism.*

- 675 Ní raibhe ríghan 'san Féinn . na táiseach na flaith co céill  
nach tuc grádh *ocus* máine . don lánamhuin lánnaidhe.  
Mar do thicedh doineann dúr . ar in bFéin, fa ríghda rún,  
do bhítis ac Finn fóa bhrat . Bláthnait *ocus* in t-abac.  
Intan ticed maith don Féin . ní cheiled Bláthnait co céil,  
intan do thiced dóibh olc . ní cheiled orra in t-abhoc.
- 680 Nocha' nfuil ceol ar talmáin . inneoch budh mhian le *menmain*  
nár' súaill foghar i tigh óil . acht a canad Cnú deróil.  
Trí turchairthe is ferr fuair riamh . Finn in flaithféinmíd fírfial:  
Bran *ocus* Sceolaing gan locht . Bláthnait araen 's an t-aboc.

Nír' chian dóibh asa haithle co facadar in móirseser gilla  
685 mór dá n-innsaigí. 'Canas táncabair, a óca?' ar Pátraic, '7  
cia sibh féin?' 'Ó Eogan Leithderg mac Aenghusa, ó rígh dá  
chóicedh Muman táncamar ar do cenn-sa, a naemhPátraic.'  
'Rachmaitne ann sin,' ar Pátraic, 'or dlegar mar a bhfuigter na  
mainchisa a ngabháil ann.' 'Crét dogéna sinne in nónbar  
690 óclách so?' ar Cailte. 'Fáilte mhís 7 ráithi 7 bliadna am  
farradsa dháibh,' ar Pátraic.

Is and sin táinic Pátraic roime, 7 as í slighe tháinic a  
bhFídh<sup>1</sup> Gaible, 7 a nDruim criadh, risa ráidter Ceall dara isin  
tan-sa, 7 tar sruithlinn ar Dermagh, 7 tar Berbha [bithglais —  
695 *Fr. 11<sup>b</sup>*] 7 i tóchar Léghi ingine Cuarnatan, airm i torchair Liagh [le  
Conall ar in nDergruathar, 7 — *Fr. 11<sup>b</sup>*] i senMag Roichet  
ingine Déin meic Dileann, risa ráidter Magh Ruadh Roichet, [7]  
i senMhagh nEo, risa ráidhter Mag Láissi, tar in bFeoir  
n-iucharbhradánaig 7 d'Achadh bó báí . . . . trénbhuillig risa  
700 ráidter Achad . . . . [fo. 164<sup>a</sup> 1] a slighidh Dhála meic  
u-Mhóir, 7 do Ros in churad, re n-abar Ros caemhálainn Cré,  
7 lámh dhes re Lathaig bó Lodáin meic Lir, risa ráidhter Clár  
Daire mhóir, 7 do Chorrocuibh Cnámhchoille, 7 do Chuillind  
ua Cuanach siar in baile i torchair Cuillenn mac Mórna le  
705 Finn, 7 do Leim in féinnedha, 7 d'Aenach Cuili mná Nechtain,  
re n-abar Aenach sétach sen-chlochair [isin tansa, 7 tar Ath  
mbraengair, risi raiter Ath mor isin tansa — *Fr. 11<sup>b</sup>*], 7 do Chenn  
Abrat Sléibe Cáin budhdhes, 7 do Tulaigh na Fénne, re n-abar

<sup>1</sup> bhfigh, *Lism.*



Ard Pátraic isin tan-so, áit a mbai Eogan Lethderg mac Aengusa, rí dhá cóiced Muman, co maithibh in dá choiced [Muman] uime. 710

Is ann sin do scáiled a phuball tar Pátraic, 7 táinic rí Muman co maithibh a mhuintiri, 7 tuc a cenn a n-ucht Pátraic, 7 ro slecht do, 7 ro búi-sium *sechtmáin* ann sin ac todhúscad mharbh 7 ac slánugud dháine ngalair 7 esláinte.

Is ann sin tucadh a bhreith féin do Phátraic, 7 táinic 715 Eogan Leithderg roime co Rosaigh na rígh, dá dunad fein, 7 dochuatar maithi Muman dá ndúintibh 7 dá ndegbhailtibh iarsin.

‘Maith a anum, a Cháilte,’ ar Pátraic, ‘crét uma tucadh Findtulach ar an tulaig so ara tám?’ ‘Adér frit a fírinni,’ ar Cáilte, ‘as so dochuamar-ne tri catha na Féinne do tabairt 720 catha Findtrágha, 7 tucad ár sleagha dar n-innsaigid, 7 tucad fethana fithnais do chrannuibh ar sleg, 7 ro dhech Finn in tulaig uime 7 adubairt: ‘As finn in tulach.’ ‘Ocus gá ferr ainm da mbia uirri iná Finntulach?’ [ar siat — *Fr.* 12<sup>a</sup>]

Cáilte cecinit:

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A thuluch ard áibinnsi . cus’ tiedís Fiana finda,  
fa gnáth longphort lánadhbhul . ort is gasrad ghlánghilla.  
Ba hí ár cuit re comháirimh . ticmís ard maighi míne  
smera sciamhdha sceachaire . cnó do chollaibh Cinn tíre.  
(Mae)tháin (drisse) dealgnaigi . gasáin creama gan (cin)aidh 730  
do(chait)mís gach bealltaine . buindéin bláithi (is barr) biroir.  
[fo. 164<sup>a</sup> 2] Eoin a doiribh diamhaire . ro soichtís fulacht Fénne,  
togmaill breca a Berramhain . nit beca a bennuibh slébhe.  
Bratáin luatha Lindmuine . escanna Sinna sóiri,  
cailigh fedha Fídhreindí . dobráin a diamhraib Daile. 735  
Iascach mara muiridí . a críchaib Báí is Béire,  
medbhán Fáide fírghlaine . duileasc a cuanuibh Cléire.  
Snámh na Loingsi lochaidhí . fa meinic le Mac Lugach,  
ticmís sluaigh is sochaidí . ar do thaobh thall a thulach.  
Meisi is Oisín ollbladach . téighmís a corraib curach, 740  
fuarus gaibhthi glasmara . a timchúil tonn is tulach.

Ocus is asso do chuamar-ne do chur chatha Finntrágha, 7 atconncamar óclach do mhuintir Finn d’ar n-innsaigid .i. Cael cródha cédghuinech ua Nemnainn. ‘Can asa tánacuis, a Chaeil?’ ar Finn. ‘Asin Brug braenach *atuaid*,’ ar Cael. 745 ‘Cret do iarais?’ ar Finn. ‘D’acalluim Muirinde ingine Deirg

mo muime féin.' 'Cídh a adhbhar sin?' ar Finn. 'Aí bhithin leannain tsídhe 7 ardnuaichair 7 torad aislinge [tarfas dam.' 'Adersa sin rit, ar Finn — *Fr. 12<sup>a</sup>*] .i. Crédhe ingen Cairbri  
 750 cnesbháin ingen rígh Ciarraigi Luachra. 'In bhfedrais, a Chaeil,' ar Finn, 'conid hí sin bainmhealltóir ban Eirenn, ór is terc sét maith a nEirinn nár' bréc chum a dúnaid 7 a degháruis.' 'Ocus in fidir tú ga comha iarus ar chách?' ar Cael. 'Do fedar,' ar Finn 'i. gibe aga mbeth do dhán nó d'filidhecht  
 755 duan do dhénam dhi 7 tuarascbháil a cuach 7 a corn 7 a cupad 7 a hian 7 a hairdleasdar 7 a righthech romhór.' 'Atá urlumh acumsa arna tabairt damh ó Muirinn ingen Deirg, óm buime féin.'

Ocus do áilsedhmar in cath don [d]ula<sup>1</sup> sin, 7 táncamar romuinn tar taebhuibh cnoc 7 carrac 7 tulach cu Loch Cuire i n-iarthur  
 760 Eirenn. Ocus táncamar cu dorus in tsída, 7 do chansam in dord fiansa re crannuibh ar sleg n-ur(ard) n-orchrai, 7 do éirghedar ingena [míne — *Fr. 12<sup>b</sup>*] macdhachta (mongbuide) [fo. 164<sup>b</sup> 1] ar sceimhealborduibh grianán [7 ar solustighib cláraigh — *Fr. 12<sup>b</sup>*]. Ocus táinic Crédhi dar n-acallaim, 7 .LLL. do mhnáibh uimpi,  
 765 7 do raidh in flaithféinnid<sup>2</sup> ria: 'Is dod thoga-sa 7 dod thochmharc[s]a tháncamarne,' ar se. Fiarfaigis an ingen cia dhar' áil a tochmharc. 'Do Cael [chroda] chetguinech ua Neamhnainn, do mac rígh Laigen anair.' 'Do chualamar a scéla,' ar an ingen, 'gen gu facamar é, 7 in bhfuil aigi mo dhuan  
 770 damsas?' 'Atá immorro,' ar Cael; 7 do éirigh 7 do ghabh a dhuan:

Turus acam dia háine . gé dech isam fíráighe<sup>3</sup>  
 co tech Créidhi, ní snímh suail . re hucht in tsléibi anortúaid.  
 Ata i cinnedd dhamb dhul ann . gu Créidhi a Cíchaib Anann  
 775 co rabhar ann fo dhecraibh . cetra lá ocus leithseachtmuin.  
 Aibinn in tech ina tá . idir fíra is maca is mná,  
 idir dhruidh ocus aes ceoil . idir dháiliúmh is doirseoir.  
 Idir gilla scuir nach sceinn . ocus ronnaire re roinn,  
 ata a comus sin uili . ag Créidhi fínd foltbhuidhi.  
 780 Budh áibinn damhsa 'na dún . idir cholcaidh<sup>3</sup> ocus chlúmh,  
 mad áil do Créidhi ro clos . budh aibinn damh mu thuros.

<sup>1</sup> uladh, *Lism.*<sup>2</sup> fíráidhe, *Lism.*<sup>3</sup> cholcaigh, *Lism.*

Sithal aice a sil sugh subh . as dognfedh a blai dhubh,  
dabhcha glaine gairdheasca . cupáin aici is caeimeasca.  
A dath amar dhath an aeil . coilcith<sup>1</sup> eturra *ocus* aein,  
sída etorra is brat gorm . dergór eturra is glanchorn. 785  
A grianan ac Loch Cuire . d'arcat *ocus* d'ór bhuidhe,  
tuighi druimnech gan dochma . d'éitibh donna is dergehorcra.  
Dá ursain uáinidhi adeí . a comla ní dochraidh hí,  
aircet échta, cian ro clos . in crand búí 'na fordoros.  
Catháir Chréidhi dot láim chlí . ba suarca 'sa suarca hí, 790  
casair uirre d'ór Ealpa . fa chosuibh a caeimhleaptha.  
Lebaidh luchair na line . fuil os cinn na caithairi  
dorónad ac Tuile thair . (d'ór) buidi is do lic *lógmair*.  
(Lebaid eile) dod láim dheis . d'ór is d'aircet gan eisleis,  
co pubaill co (mbricht mb)ugha . co caemslatuibh credhumha. 795  
[fo. 164<sup>b</sup> 2] An teghlach atá 'na tigh . as dóibh as áibne ro chin,  
nídat glasa slíma a mbruit . at casa finna a forfuilt.  
Do choideldais fir ghona . cona taescaibh tromfola  
re hénuibh sídhi ac sianán . ós bhorduibh a glanghrianán.  
Madam buidech-sa don mhnái . do Chréidhi da ngairenn cáí, 800  
méraid ní bus lia a láidhi . madh dá ndíla a commáine.  
Mad áil le hingin Cairbre . ní dam cuirfe ar choir cairdi,  
cu n-abra fein rim abhus . 'is mu mhóir-chen dod *thurus*.'

Céd traiged i tigh Créidhi . ón chuirr gu roich a chéle,  
is *fiche* traiged tomhais . a leithet a degdhorais. 805  
A hudhnacht is a tuighi . d'éitibh én ngorm is mbuidhi,  
a hurscar thair ac tobar . do ghlain is do carrmocal.  
Cetra huaithne um gach leabaidh . d'ór is d'aircet coimecair,  
gem glaine i cind gach uáitne . nídat cenna ansuairce.  
Dabhuch ann do chruan flatha . a sileann sugh suarcbracha, 810  
abhull ós cinn na daibhche . co n-imat a tromthairthe.  
In uair línar corn Créidhi . do mhídh na dabhcha déne,  
tuitit isin corn co cert . na cethra hubla a n-aeinfécht.  
An cethrar út do háirmhedh . éirghit isin frithdhaileam,  
tabrat don ceathrar anunn . deoch gach fir *ocus* ubull. 815  
In tí 'gá táit sin uili . idir tráigh *ocus* tuili  
ruc Créidhi a tulchaib tri mbenn . edh urchair do mnáibh Eireann.  
Laidh sunn cuice ní crodh<sup>2</sup> cas . ní gres luighthi co luathbras,  
co Créidhi cruthaig abhus . bhudh luchair lé mo *thurus*.

Is and sin ro faie[s]tar in lánamain sin ar feis leaptha 7 820  
láimhdheraighthi, 7 do bátar ann re *secht* laithib ag ól 7 ag

<sup>1</sup> coilcigh, *Lism*.<sup>2</sup> crogh, *Lism*.

áibhnes gan esbaidh bhídh ná leanna ná lesaighthe oraind acht  
mad imnedh ele a(r Finn) .i. allmhuraigh do bheith ac Finn-  
traigh. *Ocus* tuc an inghen eirredh dílius dingbhála (do gach)  
825 aen díb foleith, 7 do timn(amar) ceilebhradh dá chéile.

[fo. 165<sup>a</sup> 1] ‘Ticeadh an inghen linn,’ ar Finn, ‘co bhfinnum  
cia uainn da mbia maith nó saith don ndula so.’ *Ocus* rucastar an  
ingen drechta móra do chrudh lé do frithailimh a n-aesa galair 7  
othrais. *Ocus* as í an ingen ros-biath d’as 7 d’fírleamhnacht iat cén  
830 ro bás ag cur in chatha. 7 is ina tigh do bhítis lucht icce 7 othrasa  
na Fénne, 7 mar do cinn an ingen ar mhnaibh na Fénne um thidh-  
nacul sét 7 máine ro chinnesdar [Cael .i.] a fer, a ngail 7 a ngaisciudh  
ar tri cathaib na Féinne isin cath sin, 7 fa bét in ní dorónad  
lá déidhinach<sup>1</sup> in chatha .i. a badadh Caeil, 7 do bhadar bethad-  
835 uigh ele, 7 comhsaegal acu re Cael, 7 tuc in tonn amuigh ‘arna  
bhádud hé, 7 do riacht an ingen 7 maithi na Fénne dá inn-  
saigid, 7 do tocbhad leo é cusin tráigh ndeisceartaigh leth an[d]es  
d’Finntraig, conadh Traigh Caeil ainm na trága ó sin ilé, 7 Fert Caeil.

Táinic an inghen 7 do sín re (a) thaeibh hí, 7 dorinne  
840 nualghubha 7 toirrsi mhór. ‘Cidh dhamsa,’ ol sí, ‘gan bás  
d’faghail do chumaid mu chéile intan atát na fiadmhila foluaim-  
necha ac fagháil bháis da chumhaid?’ *Ocus* atbert Crédhe:

Geisid cuan . ós buindi rúad Rinn dá bharc,  
bádhudh laeich Locha dhá chonn . is ed cháineas tonn re tracht.  
845 Luinche corr . a seisceann Droma dá trén,  
sisi ní aincenn a bí . coinfiadh dá lí ar tí a hén.  
Truagh an fáidh . doní in smolach a nDruim cháin  
*ocus* ní nemhthruaighe in seol . doní in lon a Leitir laeigh.  
Truagh an tseis . doní in damh a nDruim dhá leis,  
850 marbh eilít Droma Sileann . geisidh damh dilenn dá héis.  
Ba saeth lim . bás in laeich do luiged lim  
(mac na) mná a Doire dhá dhos . a bheith (is c)ros fa a chinn.  
(Saeth lim) Cael . do beith a richt mairbh rem thaebh,  
[fo. 165<sup>a</sup> 2] tond do thoct tar a thaebh geal . is ed rommer, mét a aebh.  
855 Truag in gháir . doní tonn trachta re tráigh,  
ó do bháidh fer seghdha saer . saeth leam Cael do dul ‘na dáil.  
Truagh in fuaimm . doní in tonn risin tracht tuaidh  
ag cennghail um carraic cháin . ag cáineadh Chaeil ó dochuaidh.

<sup>1</sup> déighinach, *Lism*.



Truagh in treas . doní in tonn risin tracht teas,  
misi dodechaid mu ré . mesaidi mu ghné ro fes.

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Caince corr . doní tonn trom Tulcha leis,  
misi noch a nfuil mu mháin . ó rom-maidh an scél romgéis.  
O do baidheð mac Crimhthain . noch a nfuil mh'inmhain da éis,  
is mór triath do thuit le a laimh . a sciath a ló gáidh nir' gheis.

Ocus do sin an ingen re taebh Chaeil 7 fuair bás da <sup>865</sup>  
chumhaid, 7 do hadlaiced iat araen a n-aeinfert ann sin, 7  
as misi fein,' ar Cáilte, 'ro tócuibh in lia fil ós a lighi: conidh  
'Fert Caeil 7 Créidhe' aderar ris.

'Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a Cháilti!' a Pátraic, 'as maith  
in scél do innis. Ocus caidhi Brocan scríbnid?' 'Sunna,' <sup>870</sup>  
ar Brocan. 'Scríbtar lat gachar' chan Cáilte.' Ocus do scríbadh.

Nír' chian dóibh iarsin co facadar in dirim deghsluaig da  
n-innsaigid, 7 amdhubach do sciathaid donnchorera ana n-uirthim-  
cheall, 7 fidhneimheadh do sleaghuibh urarda orcrai re guaillib  
dhoibh. Ocus tancatar isin phupaill a raibhi Pátraic, 7 tucastar <sup>875</sup>  
a tighearna a cheann i'n-ucht naemPhádraic 7 ro slechtsat dó.  
'Cia thú féin, a óglaich?' ar Pátraic. 'Bran mac Deirg mhisi,' ar  
in t-oglach, 'mac rig Muman.' 'Cidh um a tanacais alé?' ar Pátraic.  
'Fiannaighecht dob áil damh d'foglaim, a naeimhchleirig, or (do  
chuala) óclach do mhuinntir Finn do (bheith i)t farrad-sa, 7 dob <sup>880</sup>  
áil leam (foglaim) [fo. 165<sup>b</sup> 1] duird fiansa do denamh aigi.'

'Atluini sut, a anum, a Cháilti?' ar Pátraic. 'Atluinim,'  
ar eisiumh. 'Maith, a Bhraín,' ar Cáilte, 'cinnus doghníthi  
fein fiadhach?' 'Iadhmaid 'mon tulaig nó 'mon carn nó mon  
caill maighshlebbe, [itir coin 7 gilla 7 óclach, — *Fr.* 13<sup>b</sup>] 7 <sup>885</sup>  
bímit re hedh in chaemhlai a ndegaid an fiadhraidh, 7 marbh-  
maid fiadh fecht ann, 7 feacht aile téit uainn.'

Ro cháiestar Cáilte annsin a bhfiadhnaise Pátraic co dérach  
dobrónach, cur'bo fiuch blai 7 bruinne dho.

Is ann sin ro éirig Pátraic 7 Cáilte in lín ro bhátar do <sup>890</sup>  
sluagaibh co Cenn Abhrat Sleibi Cain suas, 7 is amlaid do bhi  
suidiugud an inaidh sin a rancatar tri gleannta imon sléib 7  
loch eturra, Loch bó a ainm, 7 Osmetal ainm in tsléibi, 7 Cnoc  
na haeire allaniar don loch, [aitt a mbidh Conán Mael mac  
Mornda — *Fr.* 13<sup>b</sup>], 7 Findinis ainm in chnuic airtheraigh [úd, <sup>895</sup>

airm a mbidh Fergus Fínbél mac Finn 7 Ferdoman mac Buidb Deirg 7 coin leicthi Find acco — *Fr.* 13<sup>b</sup>], 7 cnoc Maine ainm in chnuic-sea [tís, ait a mbui gilla gráda do Find, 7 is annso ro bui flaithes fer a lethcuarain — *Fr.* 13<sup>b</sup>]. Ocus annso dobhí  
 900 in brécairi daimh .i. Líath na tri mbenn, 7 téighedh ón Féinn, idir choin 7 duine, re ré *secht* mbliadan fichet, 7 ro mharb óclach don Fhéinn é, 7 as misi in t-óclach [í sein, 7 ní da bladhb breithri aderim sin', ar Cáilte — *Fr.* 13<sup>b</sup>).

Ocus do éirigh Cailte iarsin 7 da chóraigh a mhuintir immon  
 905 loch anair 7 aniar, anes 7 *atuid*, 7 deisidh Pátraic 'na súidhe, conadh Suidi Pádraic ainm an inaid sin a Cenn Abhrat Sléibi Cáin, 7 tocbhais Cáilte a suasán sealga 7 fiadhuigh 7 fianchoscair ós aird, 7 ro léicestar a tri barannglaedha badhbha as, cu nach raibhi i comfocraibh na a coimhnesa dho fiadh fodilmhain a  
 910 maigh na a moin na a maighshléib na a caill gan techt ina ruamannuibh roretha co ndechsath da n-infuarad tar éis a n-aistir al-Loch bríghach bó ina bhfiadhnuisi, cor' ghabh gráin 7 eglá 7 uaman iat resin fidhrén 7 resin fothram adhbul sin .i. re damhuibh alltaidhi 7 re heilltib ruadha roimhera 7 re torcaibh  
 915 taebhtroma; 7 ní mór nach muirbfidis (a cétoir) iat le fad a retha 7 le scís anála. [fó. 165<sup>b</sup> 2] Ocus ro leath in slúag imon loch, 7 ní dhechaidh éloidech beo as don tseilg, 7 do roinnset in tsealg, 7 ráncatar ocht *cét* cum ronna acu.

'Tabur dechmad in fiadhuigh dun,' ar Beneoin. Nír'  
 920 escaidh le Bran mac Deirg in cuid rainic do féin do roinn re nech. Gabus galar ana broinn mac rígh Muman. 'Do lámh air so, a naeimchleirig,' ar Bran. 'Dar mu breitir,' ar Cáilte, 'nogu tarda a luach uait ní raga.' 'Gá luagh?' ar Bran. 'Uair is at broinn atá in galar,' [ar Cáilte — *Fr.* 14<sup>a</sup>] 'tairr  
 925 gacha bó 7 gacha muice 7 gacha caerach uaid do Pátraic 7 don naimeclais co bráth.' 'Dobérsa sin,' ar Bran, '7 dobhéra mo mhac am dhiaidh.' Ocus do chuaidh sin a ngnáthugad ac feruibh Eirenn ó sin imach. Tuc iarsin Pátraic a lámh ar broinn Brain meic Dheirg 7 ba slán focétóir.

930 'Imthecht againn budesd,' ar Cáilte. 'Gá conuir sin?' ar Patraic. 'As cumain leamsa, a naemPátraic, nach lémdais slúag

náit sochaide suidhi ar na trí tulchuibh-sea le ceisd Tuaithi dé Danann.'

Cáilte cecinit:

Cumhain leamsa trí tulcha . atáit gan aes gan urchra, 935  
do reithed Liath na trí mbenn . otha imeall co himeall.  
Cumain limsa trí cealla . robsat dúine deightheanna,  
ní bídh guth cluic inntibh thall . meince snaidm druadh 'na timcheall.  
As Cáilte féin mh'fírainm-si . robsam cenn Fénne finne,  
nocha dénmuis dighairse . ac tairimthecht an glinne. 940  
Ní fuilngead Finn fianamail . intan ro bhoi 'na bethaid  
bennán baeth ac buiredhaig . ós cinn a longphuirt lethain.  
Misi is Flann mac Failbhe . dergmais mór laech do Laighne,  
as í so mu chubhus tra . mór cath isam cumain-sea.

['Adrae buaid 7 bennacht,' ar Pátraic, 'is urgairdiugud menman 945  
7 aicenda duind sin' — *Fr.* 14<sup>a</sup>]. Ocus imthigid in sluagh cona  
n-oiribh sealga forro [co Cend Abrat Sleibi cain, conice inadh in  
longpuirt a mbidís an Fíand — *Fr.* 14<sup>a</sup>].

Dechain ro dech Cailte da láimh chlí don tsléibh confacca  
dunad 7 degbhaile. "Mo chubus amh,' ar s(é), 'nir' aithnid dhuin 950  
dúnad and su(t), 7 dénam chum in bhaili a(nunn),' ar sé.

[fo. 166<sup>a</sup> 1] Ia(rsain) táncatar rompa chum an dúnaidh 7 robb  
ingnad leo gan slóigh gan sochaide d'faicsin ann, acht noenbar  
banmhogad 7 triar fermhogad. Tángatar-somh a ngrianán deirrit  
do bhí isin bhaili, 7 dá mnái isin grianán, 7 siat ag cáí 7 ag 955  
toirirse. [Brat corcra corrtharach imondara mnái 7 delg airgid  
and, 7 niamland d'ór buidi re hédan, 7 faideran firuaine imon  
mnai ele 7 delg óir isin brut osa bruindi — *Fr.* 14<sup>a-b</sup>]. Ocus  
ro fiadhaiged 7 ro frithoiled iat, 7 ro beanad a n-errada aisdir  
7 imthechta dhíbh 7 do fiafraigh Cáilte díbh 'cia an dúnad [i tám?] 960  
Adubratar na mna, — *Fr.* 14<sup>b</sup>]: 'Dúnad dá mac rígh Fér muighi  
so, Lochán 7 Eogan a n-anmanna." Cid um a bhfuilte dubach  
dobrónach?' ar Cáilte. 'A [aba 7 a — *Fr.*] adhbar againn, 'ariatsan.  
'Ag dís derbbhrathar atámuit, 7 da deirbsiair sinn féin. 7 do-  
chuatar ar bhfir do thabairt ban [ele] anoct, 7 ní fuil dar 965  
bfuirech-ne isin dúnad acht co toirset ar bhfir 7 mná nuaa leo.'

Ocus dechain ro dech Cáilte secha i n-iarthar na bruidhne,<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> bruighne, *Lism.*

confaca in ríghlia cloichi ro báí ac oclach grádha d'Éinn .i. ac Senach mac Mhaeil-chró do senmhuinntir Fínd meic Chumail.  
 970 Ocus is amhlaid ro bháí in lia sin 7 inneoch thuc Fínn do thuarasdal dó [inti] .i. .LLL. uingi d'ór 7 .LLL. uingi dh'aircet 7 .LLL. uingi d'findruine [7 tri .L. falach óir — *Fr.* 14<sup>b</sup>] ar ndúnad in lia cloichi sin impa.

Is ann sin adubairt Cáilte risna mnáibh: 'Gá luagh dobérad  
 975 sibh dham dá ndernainn bhar bhfúrtacht 7 bar bhfoiridin, 7 da tucaind bhur bhfir féin cuguib ar gcúl?' 'Da mbeth ar doman againn luagh budh áil leat,' ar siat, 'dobérmais duit hé.' 'Ata *imorro*,' ar Cáilte, 'in ríghlia cloichi ut i n-imel na bruidhne.' 'Dursan duit a rádh!' ar siat, ór do bhátar mor-  
 980 sóchraidí na críche agá corugud isin baili a dtá, 7 ro bui a n-obair ana corugud ann, gia rofédtasa at aenar ní dhi.' 'Misi féin as meallta dhe sin,' ar Cáilte, 'muna fédur.' 'Rachaid uain duitsi sin co mbeannachtain,' ar na mná.

Táinic-sium iarsin asin mbaili amach, 7 tuc lán a glaici  
 985 desi do losaibh sídhe sainemhla leis dob aithnid dho ag rígh-naibh 7 ag romhnáibh na Fénne. Ocus tucas(dar do)na mnáibh, 7 ro fothraicset iat as(na losaib) sin, 7 tuc sin a ngrádh ara bferaibh féin (cor' léicset ar c)úla arís na mná thucsat leo. [fo. 166<sup>a</sup> 2] 7 tugad an lia dho-san, 7 atbert Cáilte:

990 A lia Bhelaig Atha hí<sup>1</sup> . menic ar comdail cuici,  
 maine Sencain maic Máil-cró . do frith sund, ní hfmargó.  
 Ata sund[a] losa dfb . is ní ba losa cen lí,  
 ní bfa 'sa doman uile . mná bus tochu la firu.  
 Aderimsi ribsi dhe . is fir dam in faistine,  
 nech rom-aithnid cech dia . lemsa ba hinmain an lía.

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A lia.

Ocus do bhí Cáilte annsin in adaig<sup>2</sup> sin, 7 ro freastlad 7 ro frithailed cu maith é, 7 do (é)irig d(o) mochtrath arnamhárach, 7 tuc ta(rraing don) lic cuigi do lár thalman.

Ocus táncatar rompa co Finntulaig, risa n-abar Ard Pátraic  
 1000 aniu, airm a raibhi Pátraic, 7 do fíarfaig Pátraic: 'cáit a ra ba-

<sup>1</sup> For the rest of this poem (here taken from *Fr.* 14<sup>b</sup>), *Lism.* has only 7 rl.

<sup>2</sup> *agaid*, *Lism.*



duis aréir, a Cháilti?’ Ocus ro innis [Cáilte] dó in scél ó thús co deireadh. *Ocus nír’* cian do bhátar ann co bhfacatar in móir-seiser da n-innsaigid. ‘Can asa táncabair, a óga?’ ar Pátraic. ‘A cuiged Connacht atuaidh,’ ar iatsan. ‘Cidh ro imluaidh sib?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Ar do cenn-sa ó mhaithibh Connacht, a naeim-<sup>1005</sup> chlérig, dar mbreith ar do soiscéla idir fír is mnái.’ Adu-bairt Pátraic: ‘ni cóir ar an *Eclais* gan a siled.’

Do *glúais* Pátraic cona muinntir, 7 táncatar rompa anes tre medhan Muman 7 do Luimnech n-Uladh, 7 i (Fi)dh na cuan re n-abar Creat[s]alach, 7 a Sliabh uighi in rígh,<sup>1010</sup> 7 a Sliabh Echtge inghine Nuadha[t] Aircetlaim, 7 do Chuaille Cepáin a n-Echtghe, airm a torchair Cepán mac Morna, 7 do Loch na bó girre, risa n-abar Loch Greine ingine Finn, 7 a mBreicthir, re n-abar Tír Maine isin tan-so, 7 do Loch Linnghaeth, re n-abar Loch Cróine [isin tan-sa — *Fr.* 15<sup>a</sup>]. Is ann sin ro<sup>1015</sup> búí Muiredhach Mór mac Fínachta, ri Connacht, ar cinn Patraic, 7 ro srethadh a phupall ós Patraic cona cléirchibh, 7 luidhset maithi chúigid Connacht cuigi annsin, 7 slechtait do Phátraic, 7 tucsat a cinn ’na ucht.

Dála Pátraic *immorro*, tainic amach asin pupaill, 7 suidis<sup>1020</sup> ar an bhfirt fótbhaigh, 7 luidh Cáilte leis 7 ráidhis: ‘And so, a anum, a naemhPátraic, tucastar Oscar a chétcath.’ ‘Ga hadhbar báí aigi?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Ní annsa,’ ar Cáilte, ‘um Neim ingen Aedha Duinn meic Ferghusa Find, ingen rígh (Uladh), ro snadhmaid d’Aedh mac Fídhraig meic (Fíinntain, 7 tucadh)<sup>1025</sup> hí do mac rígh Connacht. Ocus ni rai(bhe se lín catha) [fo. 166<sup>b</sup> 1] d’Oscar ná don Féinn nogur’ sireadh uaidh sochraidhi slóigh ar Cormac ua Chuinn, ar rígh Eirenn, 7 do chuir Cormac .iiii. cuicidh Eirenn lais do thabairt chatha don Féin, 7 doraíladh an cath imon n-ingen isin maigin sin, 7 ba hiat so céitghnímh<sup>1030</sup> Oscair isin cath sin, amail adubairt Find:

Eirigh suas, a Oscair . ro fes as tu in bunad,  
gidh lór méid na ndaighfer . dingaibh dín cét curad.  
Eirigh tritha is tarra . gursat maela a méidhe,  
geibh sciath engach uaine . geibh cloidimh co ngéire.  
Geibh sciath is geibh slegha . on arm niadh rot-rubha,  
geibh lúirigh rot-meala . nár maidhedh do thuba.



- As mór an gním damsá . a bhfiadnaisé fiadhan  
 derlágadh mu náidhen . a cinn a náí mbliadan.  
 1040 Ní thicfa is ní tháinic . bhudh ferr lám na luighe  
 is ní fuil crann sleighi . as sia doria a nduine.  
 Mairg gus tibre a sídhe . le claidem gu ngéiri  
 ó thic ferg a láimhe . an fírghairg ar n-éirghe.

Is ann asbert Cailte:

- 1045 Céitghníma Oscair co mbuaidh . rí Uladh gusan n-arduail  
 ocus rí Laigen gan acht . ocus rí cródha Connacht.  
 Is doralá chuigi iar soin . Aedh mac Fídaig meic Fíntoin,  
 ocus fácbhais hé gan cheann . ní gnáth an combrag coimhthend.  
 Aedh Donn mac Ferghusa Finn . rí Uladh gusan imrinn  
 1050 a los scéith is cloidim cruaidh . do marb Oscar a n-aenuair.  
 Baetán mac Fí nairb co neim . do bó rí lonn do Laighnibh,  
 do mharbh gé' lór a cruaidhi . re hathladh na haenuaire.  
 A chomhalta caemh crínna . Oscar áluinn innríghdha,  
 Linne mac Ligne gu nglonn . do mharbh Oscar a n-imroll.  
 1055 Tainic d'féchain in chatha . Niamh an éduigh ildatha,  
 mebhuis in cath ana cenn . marbhthar in ríghun roithenn.  
 [Dobér teist ara cuingid . ara laech co luathbuillib  
 nar' iadh a dha chois im each . bud ferr engnum na einech — Fr.15a.]  
 Adeirimse ritsa dhe . a Phádraic co bháirinde,  
 1060 ro ba mór a rect ríghda . ní bo ceart a chéitghníma.

‘Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a Cháilte!’ ar Pátraic; ‘7 caidhi Brocan? Scríbh(thar in) scél út lat, gomba gairdiughadh do [fo. 166<sup>b</sup> 2] fláithibh deridh domain é.’ Ocus do scríb Brocan.

- ‘Maith, a anum, a Cháilte,’ ar Pátraic, ‘cia in fertsá ar an  
 1065 tulaig ar a tám?’ ‘Ní annsa,’ ar Cailte, ‘óclach d’fianuibh Eirenn fuair bás annso .i. Airnélach mac Adhmalláin, mac rígh Laigen, 7 táinic fer dána le duain do annso, 7 do ghabh a dhuan. ‘Maith a anum, a fír dhána,’ ar eisiumh, ‘léic cairdi dam nogu rabat mu sheoit 7 mh’innmusa im farrad.’ ‘Dar  
 1070 mo bhréithir ámh,’ ar an fer dána, ‘ní leiceabh gan do ghlamad 7 t’aeradh isin ló aniu<sup>1</sup> mun bá am buidech.’ Mar atchuala-seom sin, tuc a aigid re talmáin 7 ní’ thócaib a ghnúis nogu bhfuair bás do náire; 7 do muiredh in tuluch thonnglas so air, 7 ro tócbad a lia ós a chinn, gurab ris ata do dhruim-si, a  
 1075 naemhPhádraic.’

<sup>1</sup> aniugh *Lism.*, andíu *Fr.*

## [Cáilte cecinit]

An fert fuil fan líg Lodain . ba fert fíir uallaigh o thaigh,  
fertán in láich níamaigh náir . Airnelaigh meic Admallain — *Fr.* 15<sup>a</sup>.]

‘Neamh uaimsi dho,’ ar Pátraic, ‘a lógh a náire, 7 a thabairt  
a péin.’ *Ocus* táinic a anum a péin isin uair sin gu *raibhe* 1080  
‘na cholum *ghel* arin cairthi cloichi ós cinn Pátraic.

‘Cia ata isin chinn-sa thes don tulaig, a Cháilti?’ ar Pátraic.  
‘Sálbhuidi mac Feidleacair, mac rígh Muman, fuair bás ann a  
ndegaidh fiadha sídhe .xxx. con 7 .xxx. gilla 7 .xxx. óclach, 7  
ro muiredh in tulach orro’: ut dixit Cáilte: 1085

Atá isin chinn-sa thes . mac Sálbuidhi na n-eceas,  
ní háirimthi mar mháin bhic . *côeca* conghlann finnairecit.

‘Do ba maith linn,’ ar Benén, ‘na seoit sin d’fagh[b]ail’.  
‘Foghébha-sa sin,’ ar Cáilte, 7 ro oslaic in fert, 7 do bhí lán  
crainn a shleigi d’fáilghibh ann. ‘Tucais nemh ar a náire don 1090  
fíir ó chianaib,’ ar Beneoin, ‘7 tabair nemh ar a séduibh don  
óclach ele ud.’ ‘Doberthar,’ ar Pátraic.

Is and sin do fíarfaig Pátraic do Cháilti: ‘créd ro dithaig  
sibh uili in bar bhFéinn?’ ar se. ‘In dá chath tucsam fa deireadh,’  
ar Cáilte, ‘i. cath Gabra 7 cath Ollarbha. Tri catha dochua- 1095  
mar-ne do chur chatha Innbhir Ollarbha, 7 ní thoracht acht sé  
*cét* uainn as, 7 nir’ cheis menma Finn ar an bhFéin riam co  
sin a gcath ná a gcomhlonn, 7 tuc da uidh an uair sin esbadha  
na triath 7 na tigernad 7 na curadh 7 na caithmhiledh 7 an  
aesá gradha do thuit isna c(athaib sin): 1100

Finnaidh dun in lín atám . ní meisdi nech uaib (a rádh),  
co finnam sunn, lith gu ngal . in lia duin n(a dhóib ‘sin cath).  
[Maith mo muinte taeb re taeb . *nocor*’ marbad Cellach caem,  
gaet do sleigh *Deirg* meic Dulaigh . isin tress a Tuath<sup>1</sup>-Mumain.

Cellach caem . do bí fam sithail is braen 1105

*cecha* cluindís in dias glan . ní théighedh acu ar imral.

Seisiur do bí ar mh’inchaib . ní leicdís nech fa dímdhaigh,  
d’fostaighidís a *techt* amach . cech dáim ba hecail d’énach.

Beithech, Barran, Bresal *derg* . cruad Connla na canad cealg,

Dubróid *ocus* Mac da dér . *conochtaidís* dam cech scél. 1110

Dub Drumann do berrad dam . ba hinmain lam gasta glan,

ní tabrad sgín ar aighidh . is lugha d’fácad ainimh.

<sup>1</sup> tuagh, *Fr.*

- Dér mac Daigri cfradh m'folt . maith doní *ocus* ní hólé,  
ní benad finda asa tuind . *ocus* ní brisedh deghbairr.
- 1115 Cú cuilli doroinde biadh . inmain óclach fuilech fíal,  
ba maith m'imdaigh ar laighi . o Dubthach mac Dairene.  
Cú cuilli . trom a bermaidh a builli,  
bai inesair aici co dian . is ní benad a lam ria[m].  
Mara gabra Glas mac Deirg . uathad ro fit . . .
- 1120 Daire rob . . . roind ris . ba ferrdi in leth cos' teigmis.  
Lir mac Gabra bai fam sciath . inmain gilla robo . . .  
. . . curraigh mo sleghe ro aeb . ní delighidis rim . . .  
Taisech comóil Corc mac Suain . a hairer Alban adfuair,  
*tricha* laech ro bai im thigh . co laithi mona ma faidh.
- 1125 Cairpri Cas . ro tindbed duind ar midh mas,  
don . . do ocht feraib déc . do denam da . mbem céd.  
Da assa don airgit bán . ro bi *etarro* is lár  
(c)liabinar siric dar ler . ima *corp* comlan comgel.  
Cathbarr caeediabul *co n-ór* . bai machi [leg. 'ma chinn] re huair tinóil
- 1130 co két ngem nglaine cen oil . co két ngem do líg lóghmair.  
An uair doberthea ar cuid dúind . *sólus* ó ursaind co eúil,  
coindel do cách sund imne . a cathbarr im cenn Cairbre.  
Andum lim *cesacht* ar sluagh . a dénam ní dam is dúal  
cosanfu ní dernus riam . a *focus* na a n-eitercían. — *Fr.* 15<sup>b</sup> — 16<sup>a</sup>.
- 1135 [fo. 167<sup>a</sup> 1] Ecoir d'Fathod tachair frim . mor lá ro leasaiged lim.  
ní do deoin Luighdech Meic con . do thaichérad frim Fathod.  
Is leasc leam tachar don treas . giamad lim no ricthe a les  
mu ceim as ceim co nglaine . gu Dubthor Dháil nAraidhe.  
Ochtar is *sé fichit* fer . doneoch ba dingmala dhamh
- 1140 do marbad ag Ard Ablá . fa Donnghus mac Lánamhna.  
Tri két cath do chuir in *Fhian* . itir tuaid is tes is *tíar*,  
nochar' chuirset riam co sé . enchath as mó egcaine.  
An luct sin dochuadar dínn . no dhingebhdais a dhá lín,  
aniu dá mairdis ar magh . ní hé Fathod nach finnfadh.
- 1145 'Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a Cáilti!' ar Pátraic. ['Is mor  
do maith do canais isin láidh<sup>1</sup> sin; 7 srib sud, a Brogain,' ar  
Pátraic, 7 ro srib — *Fr.* 16<sup>a</sup>]. Is ann sin ro fiarfaig  
Cáinen mac Failbhe, meic Ferghusa, meic Eogain Mhoir do  
Cháilti: 'Cait ar' marbad Oilill Olom mac Mogha Nuadat?'
- 1150 Freagrais Cáilte sin: 'Marb é do cróbhainne chumad a mulluch  
Slébhi Claire thes'. '*Ocus* [cait inar' marb Sadb ingen Cuind?

<sup>1</sup> láigh, *Lism*.

ás Cainén — *Fr.* 16<sup>a</sup>]. As marbh Sadb ingen Chuinn do chu-  
maid a meic mhórghrádhaig .i. Meic con a Temhraig [na  
rígh, — *Fr.*] 'ar Cáilte. 'Cáit ar' marbad Ferchis mac Comáin  
eices?' ar Cainén. 'Urchar', ar se, 'tuc Ael mac Derg-dhuib do 1155  
bhir chruaidh chuillinn [dó] a mullach Sléibe Crot do dhamh  
allaid, gur' mharbh Feirchis de.' 'Ocus secht meic áilli Aililla,'  
ar Cainén, 'cait a fuaradar bás?' 'Benne Brit ros-mughaig iat  
i cath mhór Mhuighi Mucramha ria mórsochraidi Meic con.'

'Áth ísseal ar Magh mínadhbul, cidh dia tá?' ar Cainén. 1160  
'Connla Derg a Cnuic dhen ro ghonasdar Fiacha Muillethan  
mac Eogain ann, 7 Áth tuisseal de sin hé'. *Ocus* atbert Cáilte:

Ath tuisil ainm an átha . do chach as fis fírfátha,  
tuseal tuc Connla Cnuic dhean . ar Fiacha maith Muilleathan.

'Ocus cath Samna,' ar Cainén, 'cia lasa tugadh 7 cia 1165  
thorchair ann?' 'Cormac Cas, mac Ailílla Óluim, tucastar hé  
d'Eochaidh Abhratruadh do rígh Uladh atuaidh, 7 do tuit an[n]  
Eochaidh Abratruadh, 7 do buailed Cormac Cas ann, 7 ro bhái  
trí bliadna déc ica leighius 7 a inchinn (ac si)led, 7 sé a ríghí  
Muman ris sin. Ocus dorónad dúnad (7 degbai)le aigi ac dún 1170  
ar sléibh, 7 is amlaid ro bhái (in dúnad s)in, 7 loctopar grinn  
glainidi ar lár an (dúnaid), 7 dorónad ríghthech romhór aigi  
imon [fo. 167<sup>a</sup> 2] tiprait, 7 ro saidhit trí liagána cloiche uimpe,  
7 ro suidhiged leabaidh in rígh 7 a cenn siar idir na trí huaith-  
nibh cloiche sin, 7 óclach grádha da mhuintir ag tabairt uisce 1175  
a cuach nó as sithal ima cenn. Ocus fuair[-sium] bas iarsin  
ann, gur' cuired fo fochlaidhibh talman hé isin dún sin. Ocus  
as de sin atá Dún trí liacc d'ainm fair,' ar Cáilte. 'Ocus as  
é sin in scel ro fíarfaighis dim, a Cainén,' ar Cáilte. Ocus  
adubairt Cáilte an láidh:

1180

Aibhinn gidh in dúnsa thair . risa n-abar Dún eochair,  
as aibhne fós o thic lá . loighe Sadhbha is Oililla.

Marbh Sadb do chumaid Meic con . ro gaet Ferchis d'aenurchor  
don fairind ana farrad . marbh Ailill do thámhghalar.

Ba marbh Eogan Mór gan mheth . a cath Mucramha maethnech, 1185  
borrslat ro las ó ghnímuib . marbh Cormac Cas d'fuillídhain.

Goin Fiacha Muillethan mas . meic Eogain gu n-airechas,  
lór a sólmha ro báí tan . ro gaet Connla ic Áth leathan.



- [*Ocus* Áth lethan bodhéin . sloindit sárfir co sárceill  
 1190 is Dun eochair os maidh móir . caidhi fochaind a claechlóigh?  
 Áth sisel ainm in atha . is e so in fis fírfádha,  
 don tuisel tuc *Connla* a cnucc dean . ar *Fiacha* maith *Mullethan*. — *Fr.* 16<sup>b</sup>]  
*Cath Samhna* ro ládh ann soin . ann ba raen madma ar *Ulltaib*,  
 do buailead *Cormac* 'san cath . do marbad rí na n-Ulltach.  
 1195 Tángadar a chnedha ris . re mac rígh fega fídhlis<sup>1</sup>  
 gilla nár'bho dimbuan bladh<sup>2</sup> . usce innfuar ro foiread.  
 Gach lá do théiged fon es . mac *Oililla* *Cormac* Cas,  
 an leas dia mbí do bo ghar . dul fo *Es Maighi*<sup>3</sup> *morghlan*.  
*Doluidh* as co dún ar sléib . co dún a athar budhéin,  
 1200 ro saidhtea tri liaga lais . d'innfuarad a chinn chaemchais.  
*Dona* trí liacuibh atciat . aderar ris Dún trí liac,  
 as é a ainm ó sin ale . tar éis *Chormaic* chinn *Chlaire*.  
*Marbh* mac rígh *Muman* iar soin . do chneaduibh is d'fuill-idhoin,  
 ro adnacht 'san dún glan grind . a leabaid innfuair áibind.

- 1205 Dála *Mhuiredhaig* mheic *Fínnachta* rígh *Connacht* [indister  
 asa haithle sin — *Fr.*]. Ro bóí mac grádach aigi .i. *Aedh* mac  
*Muiredhaigh*, 7 ro fuacradh imáin ag macraid choicid *C(onnacht)*  
 intan sin, 7 ruc *Aedh* mac *Muiredhaig* sé (cluichi) ar an ma-  
 craid gan nech da chuid(iugud leis) [fo. 167<sup>b</sup> 1] 7 ro súidhe-  
 1210 astar iarsin, 7 ro ghab slaedan tiughmaine<sup>4</sup> tromghalair hé, 7  
 fuair bás ann sin, 7 ro hinnisedh da mhuinntir sin 7 da mhathair  
 .i. Aifi [Foiltfind] ingin rígh *Uladh*, 7 dorónad nualghubha mór  
 ag mnáibh an cóicid do bhás in macaimh sin, 7 adubhairt a  
 mháthair a thabairt a n-uacht in Táilcind .i. intí dar'thidhluic  
 1215 Dia Eire uile, 7 comus lesaigti cáich innti. 'As imdergad mór  
 leamsa sin,' ar rí *Connacht*, 'mun bhadh deoin do féin hé.'

- As ann sin docuas ar cenn *Patraic* asin pubaill a raibi  
 rí *Connacht* cona slóghuibh, 7 in mac marbh ann, 7 brat corera  
 corrtarach thairis 7 culpait chaemh chorcardha<sup>5</sup> 'na thimceall.  
 1220 *Ocus* adubairt a mháthair 7 a trí comhaltada 7 a deirbhíur cumad  
 marbh da chumaid iat. *Ocus* ó'tchuala naem*Pátraic* sin ba  
 truagh lais, 7 tainic a chraidhe forro.

Is ann sin tucadh loingsithal bhánoir chum an chléirig, 7  
 a lán d'uisce innti, 7 coisercaidh in t-uisqi, 7 tucadh a cuach

<sup>1</sup> leg. Feda findlis?

<sup>2</sup> blagh, *Lism.*

<sup>3</sup> maidhi, *Lism.*

<sup>4</sup> tiudhmaine, *Lism.* tiugbaidhi, *Fr.*

<sup>5</sup> chorchardha, *Lism.*



fetta finnairecit an t-uisqi, 7 éirghis an naemchleirech 7 tócbais <sup>1225</sup>  
in chlupait (*sic*) caeim corcordha, 7 tuc trí bainne don uisqi a mbél  
Aedha meic Mhuiredhaig, 7 in treas loim tuc ina bheol ro éirigh  
óghslan, 7 tuc a láimh dara agaidh [mar do beith a mbandail no a  
cuirmthigh, — *Fr.*] 7 do éirig, asan imdhaid amach. [*Cáilte cecinit:*

Aed mac Muiredaigh meic Fíndachta . air re himred firferta <sup>1230</sup>  
ro athbeógaigh Patraic co mblaid . re hathlum 'san aidchi sin — *Fr.* 17.]

*Ocus* ba subach somenmnach na slóig de sin, 7 do creitset  
do Dia, 7 tucsat a cinn a n-ucht Patraic, 7 tucsat a comus ó  
bhic gu mor dhó, 7 do bádar ann sin re hedh na hoidhche<sup>1</sup>  
sin [co tainic lá *cona* lansaillsi, — *Fr.* 17] 7 ro fácbhatar in <sup>1235</sup>  
baili arnamhárach. *Ocus* táncatar na slóig uili rompa a nGann-  
mhagh, risa n-abar Magh Find isin tan so, 7 i Tochar an bhan-  
chuire, re a ráidhter Tochar Find isin tan so, 7 lámh dhese re  
Ros na fingaili, re n-abur Ros Camain isin tan so .i. náí meic  
Uair meic Idhaist ro marbsat a chéli ann, conad de aderar Ros <sup>1240</sup>  
na fínghaile ris, 7 do Ráith Glais, re n-abar Raith Brénaínd.  
*Ocus* ro saidhed pupall rígh Connacht ann sin, 7 do ríact Patraic  
7 Cáilte, 7 ro suidhset ar an firt fótbai<sup>g</sup> ós or na rátha, (7  
táin)ic rí Connacht co lín a slóig, 7 suidhit a farrad [fo. 167<sup>b</sup> 2]  
Pátraic 7 Cáilte. <sup>1245</sup>

Is and sin ro fíarfaig Muiredach mac Finnachta do  
Cáilte: ‘Cidh dia tá Ráith Glais ar in ráith si?’ ‘Adérsa rit,’  
ar Cáilte. ‘Glas mac Dreacain, mac rígh Lochlainn, táinic *cúic*  
catha fichet do ghabáil rígi nEirenn, 7 is ann tángatar, gu  
Cathair Dhaimh díleann, risa n-abar Dún Rosarach, 7 is ann <sup>1250</sup>  
bái Find mac Cumail, a n-Almain Laigen intan sin’.

Do fíafraig Muiredach do Cháilte: ‘cidh fa tucadh Almha  
uirre?’ Freagrais Cailte: ‘óclach do Thuaith dé Danann do  
bhí isin Brugh braenach breacsolus. Bracan [leg. Bocan?] a  
ainm, 7 do bí ingen a n-oighi aigi, Almha a hainm, 7 tucastar <sup>1255</sup>  
Cumhall mac Trénmhoir hí, 7 ba marb do bhreith mheic do  
Chumall hí, 7 ro múired in tulach tonnghlas so thairrsi, gurub  
uaithi ainmnigther an tulach, 7 Tulach na faircsina a hainm co

<sup>1</sup> hoighthi, *Lism.*

sin. Nó Almha ainm antí ro ghabh re linn Neimhidh. Nó *dana*  
 1260 Nuadha drái doróine dún 7 dingna ann, 7 do ghab almhain  
 don dún, cunad de atá Almha.' Ocus adubairt Cáilte:

Almha Laigen, lis na fian . bhaili ar' ghnáthaig Find fírfial,  
 atá sunn do réir gach šin . an ní dia fuil in t-ainm sin.  
 Almha ainm in fír do ghabh . re linn Neimhid co nertbhladh,  
 1265 marbh thall 'san tulaig uaine . do thámh obunn énuaire.  
 Oclach d'Feruib Bolg nár' bhaeth . Iuchna ba hainm don óclaeach,  
 ba lán an dún tiar is toir . da éidib 7 da almhoib.  
 Luidset á tainti le tart . d'ól usce cum na tiprat,  
 gleacsat le truma a tarta . gur' fíacsat a n-adharca.  
 1270 D'adharcuibh na mbó mbreac mbán . ro fíagsat imon uaran,  
 as de fuil ann sunna 'na . adharc bó adbhul Iuchna.  
 Coic inghina ac Iuchna ard . 'con óclach ghasda glégharg,  
 is uathaibh sin leath a fat . gach ferann mar do ghabhsat.  
 Carman i Carman nach mfn . 'ga mbitis baird (sel) combrigh,  
 1275 ben Trega 'na thigh teorach . (nir'bh í) ben ná haithgeonadh.  
 Mag Life a(r lí an óir) . gun oghmnai gasda gealmhoir,  
 dar leam ní senchas sóebh so . 'san cóiced ingen Almho.  
 Nuada drai ba gilla garg . doronad lais dun dronard  
 a n-Almhain gu ngloine ngrinn . do šonnach a dhuin dighainn.  
 1280 Aeingheal an dun dreimnibh dreann . mar do ghabadh ael Eirenn,  
 don alumhuin tuc o thoigh . as de ata Almha ar Almain.

'Is maith do hinnised an scél sin, a Cháilte,' ar Muiredach  
 mac Finnachta. 'Is ann do bámar-ne ann sin,' ar Cáilte, 'a  
 nAlmain Laigen', 7 ráinic fis na loingsi sin chugainn, 7 as í  
 1285 tuc an fis sin lé, Sprédh aithinne, ingen Mhughna Mí[a]ncrae-  
 saigh, bainechlach rígh Eirenn. Ocus do gairmedh a bhainech-  
 lach cum Find do thinól 7 do thoicheasdul fian Eirenn 7 Alban,  
 7 do thinóil Cormac ua Cuinn tuatha Temra 7 buidne Breagh  
 7 móršocharaide bfer nEirenn, 7 tancatar cúic catha fichit cusan  
 1290 mag so, 7 doronad crandchar idir in bhFéinn 7 aes na treabaire  
 cia dhíbh da roised tus do thabairt an chatha dona hallmharchaib,  
 7 ro siacht don Féinn in cath do thabairt ar tús. Tucad in cath  
 gach láí co cenn sectmaine 7 ro marbad cúic cét déc d'allmar-  
 chaib 7 d'Eirennchaib, 7 tucadh in mórchath iarsin 7 torchuir  
 1295 Glas le Finn mac Cumaill, 7 torcratar a secht meic leisín Féinn.  
 Ocus tri .l. óclach docuamair-ne maraen re Fínd do chur in

chatha sin, 7 do thuit .i. laech la gach nech uainn, 7 dochuamar-ne triar oclach don Féin maraen re Finn isin phupail a raibhi Glas mac Dreagain, 7 fuaramar ná n-uaitne óir ann, 7 an t-uaitne ba lugha díbh ba commór re cuing n-imechtair, 7 ro 1300 folchamar isin móin ruaidh-se don taeibh tuaidh don ráith iat.

[A Ráith Glais . cosa tathaighmis<sup>1</sup> mór n-uair,  
do fóilghes *nói* n-uaitne óir . isin móin rét múr atuaidh.<sup>2</sup>  
Tríar bamar 'ca folach sin . ba hé ar lin re ar comáirem,  
Find is Oisin, Cailti cruaid . sind ros-folaigh re henuair. 1305  
Tri *coecait* ro lodmair-ne . faré Find co mét maisi,  
marbsum *coecait* cech tratha . fa cladh na ratha glaisi — *Fr.* 17.]

Ocus do cuireadh Glas mac Dreacain fo thalmain annso, conadh uaidhe ata Ráith Glais ar in ráith so.

'Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a Cháilti!' ar Pátraic, 'is maith 1310 an scél do innisis duinn: 7 scríbhhtar an scél út lat, a Brocáin,' 7 do scríbh Brógán.

Ocus do bádar ann sin re hedh na haidhchi sin, 7 do éirghetar co moch arnamhárach, (7) táncatar rompa i Ré carpuít Fearghusa, fris(a r)aidhter Imaire meic Chonnrach isin tan so, 7 1315 do Cnuc na rí, frisa n-abar Uarán nGarad, 7 do gabadh [fo. 168<sup>a</sup> 2] sosad 7 longphort les ann, 7 do srethad a phuball [tar cend irsi na nGaedel .i. — *Fr.* 18] tar Pátraic, 7 do chan a thrátha ann sin, 7 do bennaig an tuluch taebháluinn togaidi, 7 do ráidh: 'Bid hí so an t-ochtmad releac dhéc bhus dili leam 1320 a nEirinn.' 'As eadh ar doilghi,' ar rí Connacht, 'gan uisce a comfóchraibh di.' 'Madh deoin don Dúilemain,' ar Pátraic, 'biaid usce ann so.'

Is annsin adracht Pátraic 7 beann cairrgi [cloichi — *Fr.*] ad-connaic a n-imeal in bhaili táinic da hinnsaighidh, 7 saidhis a trosdán 1325 isin carraic gur' ben re grian 7 re grinneall, gur' mebhadar trí sreabha d'uisqi eochargorm [firuaine — *Fr.*] asin carraic. 'Fácála ar in tiprait, a naemhPátraic,' ar Beneoin. 'Coimgi gu cenn nomhaidhi do gach neach ibhes a huisqi,' ar Pátraic, [7 ma huime bus marb é nem Dé dó, — *Fr.* 18] 7 usce Eirenn 1330 uili do dhighbhugud fo trí re deiread an domain tre mhóid in

<sup>1</sup> tathaighemais, *Lism.*

<sup>2</sup> atuaigh, *Fr.*

Dúileman, 7 Eire do leasugud asin tiprait-si, 7 in t-uisqi se fo trí do thabairt cum duine galair, 7 ní fuil aincis nach foirfe’.

‘Indis athscél<sup>1</sup> duinn, a Cháilti,’ ar Patraic. ‘Indésat,’ ar 1335 Cáilte, ‘scél ima tarmairt fianna Eirenn, etir choin 7 duine, do mharbad aran tulaig si a dtai. Guaire Goll 7 Flaithes Faebrach, dá ghilla imairchthe fithchle Find, 7 táinic óclach d’ imirt fi[d]chle re Guaire ar an tulaig si .i. Finn Bán mac Breasail, mac rígh Laigen. ‘Imératsa geall friut,’ ar Guairi Goll. ‘Crét 1340 in geall?’ ar Finn. ‘Tri uinge d’ór ó chechtur againn [co ceand tri lá 7 tri n-aidchi, -- *Fr.* 18]’ ar Guaire. Ocus is amhlaid do bi Find Bán as é an treas fi[d]cheallach as ferr do bhí isin Féin hé .i. Finn mac Cumail 7 Diarmaid o Duibhne 7 Flaithius Faebrach gilla na fi[d]chli. [*Ocus* roraid Oisín so and:

1345 Flaithius Faebrach gilla Find . ‘s é is ferr ro imred fithchill, noch a tarraid ar clár beirt . lámh budh áille ica himbert — *Fr.* 18.]

Ocus do imredar an dias sin re trí lá, 7 ní ruc Guaire éenchluichi rissín, 7 do thuit a gheall uadha, 7 tucastar ail 7 aithis ar an óclach ele, 7 adubairt nár’ ghilla a ngillaighecht 1350 hé, 7 nár’ óclach i n-óclachus 7 nár’ ghaisceadach a ngaisced. Ocus tócbus Finn Bán in láim, 7 tuc dorn do Ghuaire co tuc trí cláirfiacra asa charpat uachturach [7 tri fiacra asa charpat ichtarach — *Fr.*]. Ocus do tarla ina luighe (ar) chlár na fi[d]chle. Indister sin (don ríghfeinnid), 7 adubairt Finn Bán (cona 1355 mhuintir do mharbad). ‘Dom bhréithir,’ ar Oisín, ‘ní muirbfider, acht ra(chaid i mbreith) Cáilte 7 Diarmata í Dhuibhne 7 Fér-(gusa Fínbeoil .i.) [fo. 168<sup>b</sup> 1] ollaim na Féinne, duitse, a Fínn’. Ocus rucsat an triar sin a mbreith .i. áit a comraicfisi 7 gilla Finn Bháin tabairsi dorn dó, 7 rachaid ascaidh duitse leis 1360 [sin] .i. uingi d’ór ó gach tháisech Féinne d’fiannaib Eirenn; 7 dorónad síd amlaid sin acu.

Ocus a cinn fichet bliadan tángamur gu Caill Coimheda i crích ua Tairrsidh Laigen, risa raidter Druim Criadh isin tan so, 7 dochuadar an Fían do seilg, 7 do fácbhatar óclach 1365 don Feinn ac coiméd in bantrachta, dar’bho comainm Garad

<sup>1</sup> *scel*, *Lism.* athscel, *Fr.* 18.



mac Morna, 7 is amhlaid do bhí Garad ann sin 'ar techt ur-  
mhóir a aeisi, 7 'ar marbad a bhráithrech [*acht* becan namá —  
*Fr.* 19]. Ocus adubratar na mná risseom: 'Maith, a anum, a  
Gharaid, in áil letsa fi[d]chell d'imirt frinne?' 'Ni háil *immorro*',  
ar eisium. 'Cidh ón?' ar an bantract. 'Laithi n-aen do bámar-ne<sup>1370</sup>  
ac Tulaig na rígh 7 ag Loch an eoin a cuiced Connacht, 7 do  
innis an scél dóibh, 7 is é so é, a naemhPátraic. Ocus adu-  
bairt ben dibh: 'nách uime do fácbhadh Garad inar farrad-ne  
do dhénam theined duin 7 d'imirt fi[d]chle rinn, uair dochuaidh  
ara lúth 7 ara lámach, 7 loighi aeisi dho in loighi a dtá.'<sup>1375</sup>  
'Darm' bréithir', ar Garad, 'is glor ban mbidhbhad sin, 7 gidh  
fada do beinn-si a coimhlenmain na Fénne nirsat carait bunaid  
fa deredh iat. Is annsin ro addá theinid moir isin mbruidin<sup>1</sup>  
7 ro dhúin na secht ndorais bai uirre, 7 táinic féin amach 7  
tuc a airm leis, 7 adubairt riu-san an senrann:

1380

A mna áilli Fénne Finn . imridhse féin bhur bhfi[d]child,

sibsi sósar in rígh ghlic . misi senóir, sean m'imeirt.

Bruth aeisi orm snas ar sin . am comhaes re bhar n-aithribh,  
is áithe cach ndelg as só . im [leg. ní?] chomaeis ar comhchluicheo.

Cumain lim lá ag Loch an Eoin . ní maith senóir gan seinsceoil,<sup>1385</sup>  
da tarmairt a[r] n-ár uili . tre imarbháigh<sup>2</sup> éinchluiche.

Do bí Guaire gilla Finn . ag fáithimirt ar fi[d]chill,  
ocus Finn Bán mac Bresail . da tarla dóibh imresain.

Dob ferr d'im(ertach) Finn Bán . iná Guaire a Glais berrán<sup>3</sup>,  
ruc Finn Bán cetra cluichi . ní ruc Guaire (acht éinchluiche).<sup>1390</sup>

(Fásaid ferg mór) a nGuaire . re mac Bresail bratuaine,  
doráidh olcc (daririb ris . tré)na beirt ndfrig ndflis.

[fo. 168<sup>b</sup> 2] Ba mór imnairi Finn bain . is tócbaidh gu luath an láimh,  
gur' ben tar bél Guaire gloin . dorn ó mhac buadach<sup>4</sup> Breasoil.

Eirghit suas an Fian amra . fial oscurdha fírchalma,<sup>1395</sup>  
saeth leo gilla na fiatha . do bhualad tré drochfátha.

Eirghit suas fianna Find bháin . is fian meic Cumail d'énláim,  
fiann Cáilti, fian Conáin chain . fian Oisín, fian Fírdhomhain.

[Ergid allos gaiscid gloin . fiann Find fein, fian Mail enaigh,  
fian Duib drumann a Ros Guill . fian Guill *ocus* fian Irguill — *Fr.* 19<sup>a</sup>.]<sup>1400</sup>

Is ann adubairt Find féin . 'dech amuich, a meic mhóirtréin,  
cidh 'ma fuil ferg na Fénne . crét adbar a coiméirge?'

<sup>1</sup> mbruigin, *Lism.*    <sup>2</sup> imarbhaidh, *Lism.*    <sup>3</sup> bemann, *Lism.*

<sup>4</sup> buagach, *Lism.*



- ‘Guaire do ghilla-sa, a Finn . ‘óclach do bhi fot fí[d]chill,  
ni maith in t-adbar da fuil . a marbad do mhac Breasuil.  
1405 [Gabar mac Bresail cen brath . ar mac *rechtaire* Temrach  
baeth do neoch cead trenfer . marbad gillá in righféinded — *Fr.* 19a.]  
‘Gabhthar mac Breasail,’ ar Finn . ‘ná gabhthar comha da chinn,  
ní ba comairce dhó dhe . Diarmait, Oisín, ná Cáilte.’  
‘Dar do láimh, a Finn gu nglóir . dar h’uais[l]i is dar h’onóir,  
1410 ní muirbhfhíther mac Breasail . ó tarla ‘na imreasain.  
‘A athair, oiris ‘gut chéill . a mheic Cumail,’ ar Oisín,  
‘breth dírech as dú do flaith . is ní briathar bhaeghalbhraith.  
Gidh sinne no beth gan chosc . ditsa dlegar ar tecosc,  
tabair fod *déid* fis do mér . na *beir* luaithbreith ar leithscél.  
1415 Gabhthar Faelchu mac Fir chruim . gilla meic Breasail barrtruim,  
mad do marb-san Guaire glan . marbhthar latsa féin Faelchad.  
Tiaghmait i ndegaid Finn Bháin . ó mac Cumail einechnáir  
co tucsam mac Breasail lenn<sup>1</sup> . co righféinnid Fían Eirenn.  
Do fíafraig Find d’Finn aili . Find mac Cumail Almhaine,  
1420 ‘créd ‘má raibhi do Ghuaire . ar n-imthecht ar n-anbhuaine?’  
‘Guaire do ghilla-sa, a Finn . bachlach do bhí fat fí[d]chill,  
táinic tri maitne muichi . rom-greannaig fa éncuichi.  
Rucus cetra cluchi ann sóin . ar Ghuaire mac Beobeartoigh,  
rom-loisc in uair fa lonn leis . tre féirg *ocus* tre aitheis.  
1425 Dorat orum aithis tenn . a fiadhnaisi Fían Eirenn,  
nir’bhám gilla, nir’bam laech . tan ba hairc nír’bham óclaeach.  
Tócbhaim mu láim ndirigh ndeis . nocha ndernas ann eisleis,  
doradus dorn dara bhél . ní innisim *acht* fírscl.  
‘Bennacht don láim dorat dó’ . ar Oisín, ní him(argó),  
1430 do gilla-sa, a Finn na fíedh . ní gan fath(adh do buailed).  
Muna maithi in dorn co daith . ícfaithe rit, a (ardflaith),  
rot-fia screabal óir gach fír . olc dia (mbíthea gan chluinsin).  
[fo. 169\* 1] Doigh damad maith letsa sin . a n-olc do chosc ót ghillibh  
Guaire, Comán<sup>2</sup>, Saltrán seng . ag imdergadh fian Eirenn.  
1435 Guaire do imderg Finn Bán . Glas d’imdergad do Chomán,  
mó gach scél Saltrán solam . do rádh uile re Ferdhoman.  
Finn mac Breasail ó Ráith chró . mad thuc dorn dod ghilla-só,  
tabair a flaith na corn cain . dorn do gilla meic Bhreasail.  
‘Beir mo bennacht, eirg dot thoigh’ . ar Finn re Finn mac Bresail,  
1440 ‘luach a ndubairt Guaire féin . dligid sárbríathar sárbéim.  
As í ascaidh iar[r]uim ort . a flaith na fian faebharnochd,  
narub bés ó aniu<sup>3</sup> cu bráth . gilla d’fúigeall re hóclach.

<sup>1</sup> linn, *Lism.*<sup>2</sup> Conan, *Lism.* Camán, *Fr.*<sup>3</sup> aniugh, *Lism.*

Tucsam lughi lámh do láim . fian meic Cumuill einechnair,  
 nach lémadh beith a bféin Fínn . gilla nach tìbhredh uirrim.  
 Misi as gilla dháibh anocht . orraim uaim dhaibh, a bhanntrocht, 1445  
 tucus fom bréithir theglaich . nach trotfainn re hingenraidh.  
 Gidh cian do bheimís male . a bhanntocht Fínn Almaíne,  
 cein bus cumhan lim rem lá . ní imérsa ribh, a mhná.'

'Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a Cháilti,' ar Pátraic, 'is maith  
 an fis 7 in forus sin do innisís.' 1450

Ocus do éirghetar in slógh rompu do [Carnd na hairmi,  
 risi n-abar — *Fr.* 21] Carn Fraeich meic Fídhaign [isin tan sa,  
 — *Fr.*], 7 táinic Pátraic suas isin cnuc. 'Maith a anam, a  
 Cháilti,' ar Pátraic, 'ar' chreideabairse do rígh nime 7 talman,  
 nó an fetubair a beith ann etir?' Frecraidh Cáilte sin: 'rofitir 1455  
 in flaithféinnid,' ar Cáilte, 'ór ba drai 7 ba fáidh 7 ba flaith  
 é, 7 do thuicemar-ne uili cu raibhi Dia ann tré urchra aenoidche<sup>1</sup>  
 adconncamar'. 'Crét an urchra sin?' ar Pátraic. 'Teg(l)ach mór  
 báí ag rígh Eirenn ac Cormac mac Airt, deich fichit mac rígh  
 bá sedh a lín, 7 ní báí duine díb sin acht mac rígh 7 ríghna, 1460  
 [7 ní tabrad duine díbsin *ben acht* ingen rígh 7 ríghna —  
*Fr.* 21] 7 ac Ros na rígh fria Te(mhraig) anorthuaidh no bítis.'  
 'Crét in ros éisein?' ar Pátraic. 'Ros cailledh,' ar Cáilte, '7  
 míle do cenél gacha crainn ann. 7 do bhí ríghbhruiden<sup>2</sup> romór  
 ann ag na macaibh rígh sin, 7 ní déntai acht a cuid do thid- 1465  
 lacad o Themhraig dóib, 7 do bádar iar n-ól 7 iar n-áibnes.  
 adhaigh<sup>3</sup> ann, 7 ro déirget a n-imdaidhi dóibh, (7 d)o bádar  
 ann re hedh na hoidhchi<sup>4</sup> sin.

Is ann sin (tái)nic prímhrechtairi na Temrach .i. Binde  
 (Bóinde) d'agallaim mecc rígh Eirenn do bhí isin bruidin,<sup>5</sup> (7 1470  
 ro dhéech) uime in tech, 7 is amlaid do bátar, [fo. 169<sup>a</sup> 2] [7 siat  
 — *Fr.* 21] marbh uili, 7 do thuicemar assin go raibi in  
 fírdhia forórdha ann .i. in nech aca raibe comus 7 cumachta  
 orainn uili.' Ocus atbert Cáilte:

Baili na rígh, Ros Temhrach . ann ba meinicc mórtheglach, 1475  
 ba himdha sluag is groigi . ar a thaebh go tonnghlaine.

<sup>1</sup> aenoghthe, *Lism.*    <sup>2</sup> ríghbhruigen, *Lism.*    <sup>3</sup> aghaidh, *Lism.*

<sup>4</sup> hoighthe, *Lism.*    <sup>5</sup> bruigin, *Lism.*

*Deich fichit* mac rígh ba ráin . do bí 'san teglach tromnáir,  
 an coimlín cétna do mnáibh . do bhí 'san tulaig thonnbháin.  
 Ni faca urchra mar soin . a Pádraic uasail idhoin,  
 1480 iar ndul uili as male . in slóg do bí i n-énbhaili.

Ocus do hadlaiced isin tulaig sin na *deich fichit* fer 7 na  
*deich fichit* ban sin, conid Cnoc an áir ainm in chnuic ó sin alé,  
 7 dála na cailledh a rabatar ro sluic an talam fana comair in  
 ros uili, 7 ro thuicsem rí[g] nime 7 talman trít sin,' ar Cáilte.  
 1485 'Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a Cháilti,' ar Pátraic.

Is ann sin adubairt Cáilte: 'As mithigh damsá imthecht  
 amárach, a anam, a naemPátraic.' 'Crét um a n-imthighi?' ar  
 Pátraic. 'D'iarraid cnoc 7 céite 7 dingnadh in bhaili ir-rabutar  
 mu choicli 7 mu chomaltada 7 in flaithfénnid 7 maithi Fian  
 1490 Eirenn am fochair, ór is fada lim beith a n-aein inad.' Ocus  
 do bátar ann in adaig<sup>1</sup> sin, 7 do éirigh in slóg uili, 7 do éirigh  
 Cáilte, 7 tuc a chenn a n-ucht Pátraic, 7 adubairt Pátraic:  
 'Nemh uaimsi duit gibé inad amuich nó a tigh a ngébh[a]  
 Dia lámh ort [am écmáisi' — *Fr. 24<sup>b</sup>*].

1495 Is and sin do éirig Muiredach mac Finnachta ri Connacht  
 roime d'imluadh a ríghí 7 a flaithiusa, 7 táinic Pátraic roime  
 do sílad chreitmhe 7 crabaid [7 croisfighill — *Fr. 24<sup>b</sup>*] 7 do  
 dhíchur deman 7 druadh a hEirinn, 7 do togha<sup>2</sup> naemh 7 fíren  
 7 [do tocbáil — *Fr. 24<sup>b</sup>*] cros 7 uladh<sup>3</sup> 7 altoiredh, 7 do  
 1500 thairnemh idhul 7 arracht 7 ealadhan ndráidhechta.

Dála Cáilti *immorro*, ráinic roime budthuaidh co leathanMagh  
 Luirg in Dagda, 7 tar Corrsliab<sup>4</sup> na Féinne, risa raidter Es mac  
 n-Eircc isin tan-so, 7 i Sliabh Seaghsa ua Eibric budtuaidh,  
 7 i mBernaidh na cé, risi raidter Ceis Coruinn, 7 a clár-  
 1505 machaire in Choruinn amach.

Ocus is ann sin atcualadar in fidhrén<sup>5</sup> adbal da n-innsaigid,  
 7 déchain (ro déch) Cáilte secha co facaidh na náí n(daim  
 discire) alltaidhi, 7 tucsat náí n-ur(chair doib, [fo. 169<sup>b</sup>1] gur')  
 marbhsat na náí ndaimh, gu raibhi cuid na haidhche<sup>6</sup> acu, 7  
 1510 do thócbhatar orro iat, 7 tucait co hEs meic Modhairn, re n-abar

<sup>1</sup> agaid, *Lism.*<sup>2</sup> thócbail, *Lism.*<sup>3</sup> ultad, *Lism.*<sup>4</sup> coirleim, *Lism.*<sup>5</sup> fighrén, *Lism.*<sup>6</sup> haighti, *Lism.*

Es dara, 7 i Crích in cosnama, re n-abar Crích Cairbre, 7 do Rinn Eabha inghine Geibhtine meic Morna, áit ar' bháidh tonn tuili hi, 7 do Druim *derg* re n-abar Druim cliabh, 7 d'Áth in chomraic, re n-abar Áth doim ghlais. Ocus luidhset as sin rompo co Leacht na muice [co Beind nGulban, — *Fr.* 25] áit ar' <sup>1515</sup> marbh an muc Diarmait ó Duibhne, 7 gu mullach na tulcha [tonglaisi suas, — *Fr.* 25] áit i tá Leabaidh Dhiarmada. Ocus do chuir Cáilte a arma re lár ann, 7 do luigh ar leacht 7 ar lighi [a coicli 7 — *Fr.* 25] a chomhalta [7 a fir grada .i. Diarmata uaDuibne, — *Fr.* 25] 7 ro cháiestar déra folc- <sup>1520</sup> mara fítruagha gur' bhó fliuch blái 7 bruinne dhó, 7 adubairt: 'truagh<sup>1</sup> amh mar dochuaidh [mo coicli 7 — *Fr.* 25] mu chomalta uaim!' Ocus o bátar ann ó medón láí co crích fuinid nóna. 'Truagh sin, a chairdi,' ar sé, 'ni bhadh dúthracht limsa dul ón lighi se cu bráth do chumhaid Diarmada 7 a <sup>1525</sup> chloinne.' 'Cidh ón,' ar Flann mac Failbhe: 'in rabhtar meic ag Diarmait?' 'Do bátar *immorro*,' ar Cáilte, '7 'ac so a n-anmanna:

Anmann mac nDiarmada duinn . re hingin Cormaic hí Chuinn  
Donnachad is Illann is Uath . Sealbuch, *Sercach* is Iruath. <sup>1530</sup>

Ocus in t-Áth daim glais sin adubramar, as ann do chomraic Caiti coscair ríge re Dithrumach mac in Scáil, meic Eogain, mac ríge Muman 7 mac máthar d'Finn hé. Ocus atbert Cáilte:

Do chuirset comhlann cu cruaidh . a fiadhnaise in tslóig mhóir mhais, <sup>1535</sup>  
tócaibset fídhbadh<sup>2</sup> ra feirg . ar in leirg ós Áth daim ghlaiss.

Cáilte ro dhibraic ar tús . in sleigh tre dlús gaiscid grinn,

nír' mhó iná a cur as a láimh . in uair tarla an tsleg áigh<sup>3</sup> inn.

A lámh dhes is a chos chlé . do bhen do Dhíthrumhach dhían,

a cenn do fáic Cáilte cruaidh . don táibh *atuaid* do Druim cliabh. <sup>1540</sup>

Ocus lotar rompo gu Caill na mbuiden, re n-abar Caill Muadhnatan, 7 tar Beinn Gulbain Guirt mheic Mhaeilghairbh [bothuaid, *Fr.* 25] 7 gu Garbhros, re n-abar Daire na damhraidhi, 7 doghniat fianboth fairsing fulachtaidh and, 7 (ro ecrat)ar hí do seisic barrghlais buinghil (ó féici co) fornasc, 7 dorónad <sup>1545</sup> inneonadh [fo. 169<sup>b</sup> 2] 7 fulachtadh leo ann. 'In fuil uisci a

<sup>1</sup> truadh, *Lism.*    <sup>2</sup> fighbhadh, *Lism.*    <sup>3</sup> áidh, *Lism.*



n-imfogus duin?' ar fer dibh. 'Atá ámh,' ar Cáilte 'i. tipra Oisín.' 'Is dorchá an adhaig<sup>1</sup>, ar na hócálaich. 'Ní damhsa is dorchá,' ar Cáilte, 'uair ní fuil inad 'asa tabar lán éenchuaich  
 1550 a haill na a habhuinn [*no a hindber — Fr. 25*] a cúic ollcoigeduibh Eirenn nacham eolach itir lá 7 oidhchi [indtib sin. — *Fr. 26*]. Ocus ro gab cuach airgididhi<sup>2</sup> isindara láimh do, 7 a sleg<sup>3</sup>ha<sup>3</sup> crannremra cródhaingne isin láimh araill, 7 táinic roime docum na tiprat, 7 atcuala in mblaisechtaigh 7 in mbuaidirt ar an  
 1555 uisqi, 7 is edh búi ann, torc taeibhleabar ag ól an uisqi; 7 tucastar a mhér a suaineam na sleigi seimnigi sodibraithi, 7 tuc urchar don mhuic co ros-marbh, 7 ruc leis ara mhuin 7 in cuach 'na láimh [ar aen rían — *Fr. 26*].

Ocus do bátar ann re hedh na haidhche<sup>4</sup> sin, *ocus*  
 1560 tángatar rompu arnamhárach tar Es Ruaid mheic Mhoduirn, 7 co Sídh Aedha Esa Ruaid, *ocus* ar tiachtuin dóibh and atciat in t-óclach ar an tulaig tonnglais ar a cinn, 7 brat corcra corrtarach uime, 7 dealg aircit isin brut ós a bruinne, 7 geilsciath co tuaighmhlaibh<sup>5</sup> óir deirg fair, 7 cuachsnaidm  
 1565 [loghmur — *Fr. 26*] ar a fólt, 7 dá choin selga ar slabraduibh snímacha senaircit 'na láimh, 7 airm tréna tromghlasa 'na láim. *Ocus* ar rochtain do Chailti dha innsaigid toirbiris teora póg co dil is co díchra dhó, 7 suidhis ar in firt 'na fóchair.

'Cia thusa, a ócláich?' ar Cáilte. 'Derg dianscothach mac  
 1570 Eogain, a tuathaib Uisnig amuich, do chomalta budhéin.' 'Cinnus ata dó betha ag muintir do mháthar?' ar Cáilte. 'Ní fuil a n-uiresbaid duin do biudh na d'étach,' ar an t-óclach, '7 ba hiat triar is mesa betha búi isin Féin .i. Ligarne Licon 7 Semenn Sacaire 7 Bec gilla na mBromhac [leg. Brodhmucc?],  
 1575 7 ro badh fearr lim-sa beith 'na mbethaid sin iná bheith isin bethaidh a fuilim isin tsídh.'<sup>6</sup> Gidh uathadh duitsi oc seilg aniu,' ar Cailte, 'atconnarcsa thu cu mórbhuidnech a Comar trí n-uisqi tes, áit a comraic Siuir 7 Beoir 7 Berba, *cuic két* décc óclach 7 *cuic két* déc gilla 7 *cuic két* déc ban.' *Ocus* atbert:

<sup>1</sup> aghaid, *Lism.*<sup>2</sup> airgididhi, *Lism.*<sup>3</sup> shledha, *Lism.*<sup>4</sup> haighthi, *Lism.*<sup>5</sup> tuaidhmhlaibh, *Lism.*<sup>6</sup> tsíth, *Lism.*<sup>7</sup> aniugh, *Lism.*

Uathad selga sin a Dheirg . do scaruis redt feinn 's ret seilg, 1580  
in at eolach, comull nglé . a n-oidhduib<sup>1</sup> na Fénne?

'Am eoluch-sa, línibh gal . gach baile (a) torchratar,  
[fo. 170<sup>a</sup> 1]gé bheth i síth mó cliu chain . fuil mo menma ar na fianuibh.  
Nocho rabhasa fós riamh . toir na thuaid na tes na thiar,  
bhaili bud gairdi rem ghal . ná na mesc gémad uathad.' 1585

'Maith, a anum, a Deirg, cia don Féinn ata isin firt fótbaigh  
ar a tám?' ar Cáilte. 'As misi 7 tusa ro adhlaic hé,' ar Derg,  
'cóir gia beth a fíis acam'. *Ocus* atbert:

Cuinnsleo gilla, mac Annsleo . ros-foirghedh fira a fuirsceo,  
naenbar fo dairbre nduillech . foirged in cuinged duinnsleo. 1590  
Cuinnsleo géir' bhaeth nír' briathrach . do bo laech i ló luaithcreach,  
áit a tollta scéith breaca . nochair' é in t-egal uaimhnech.

[*Ocus* is esin, a Cailti, atá isin firt fótmaighi sea, 7 is sind  
araen ro cuir fa fochluidib talman — *Fr.* 27<sup>a</sup>.]

'Cia risa nderna an rith dian doilig, a Dheirg?' 'Risan 1595  
ech ndub ro báí ac Dil mac da Creac,' ar Derg:

Each dubh ac Dil mac dá creac . in gach cluiche ro chuirset,  
ocon carraic ós Loch Gair . ruc trí lánbhuaí an aenaig.

'Gá tech a rabhumar in adhaigh sin, a Cháilti?' ar Derg. 'A  
tigh Catháir meic Ailella,' ar Cáilte, 'ar mbreith Finn 7 na 1600  
Fénne leis ar cuireadh. *Ocus* do bámar teora lá 7 teora hoidhchi  
a tigh Catháir [cen athscis, — *Fr.* 27<sup>a</sup>] gan uiresbaid bídh na  
leanna na leasaigthe ar ar sluagaibh'. 'In tucsam ní dhó, a  
Cháilti?' ar Derg. 'Tuc Finn,' ar Cáilte, 'trí cét bó 7 .ccc.  
brat 7 trí cét uingi dh'ór.' *Ocus* adubairt Cáilte: 1605

Trí cét bó is trí cét brat . trí cét claidem ba comnart,  
dorad Finn fiach a leanna . do Caithir mac Ailealla.

'Cia tuc in t-ech dub d'Finn?' ar Derg, 'an hé Dil mac  
da Creaca nó an he Caithir mac Ailella?' [Fregrais Cáilte co  
comnart sin: 'Ní nechtar dib', ar Cáilte, 'acht — *Fr.* 27<sup>a</sup>] Fiacha 1610  
Muillethan mac Eogain,' ar Cáilte; 7 adubairt:

Ac súd duitsi an t-ech dub dian . ar Fiacha re flaith na fian,  
ac sut mu chloidem gu mblaidh . *ocus* ech uaim dot araidh.  
Luid Finn d'imluad an eich duibh . gusin tráigh ós Berramuin,  
is teichimse di fo trí . or baam luaithi aná gach ní. 1615

<sup>1</sup> noighedhuib, *Lism.*

Ocus luidh an t-ech gu cenn iartharach na (trá)gha, 7 fuair bás ann do ghal retha, conad Tráigh in (eich) duibh ainm na trágha, 7 Tráigh Berramain a hainm co sin.

(‘Is dered do ló) ann,’ ar Cailte, ‘ór dochuadar neoil áilli  
1620 (aengela) an láí as, 7 táncatar damalta dorchá [fo. 170<sup>a</sup> 2] na haidchi chucainn’.

As ann sin táinicc Derg Dianscothach roime isin sídh anunn d’urfuigeall Cháilti re hIlbreac Easa Ruaid 7 re hAedh Minbrec mac an Daghdha, 7 do innis a imacallaim re Cailte  
1625 ó do riacht chuite co haes na huairi sin. ‘A thabairt isin sídh,’ ar siat, ‘ór do chualamar a einech 7 a engnam.’ Ocus luidh Derg ara chinn, 7 ruc leis é cona mhuintir, 7 ro (suidigedh) iat ana n-inadaib dílse dingbhála isin tsíd. Ba hí sin aimser dorála cocad mór idir Lir Sídhá Fíndachaid 7 Ilbreac Easa  
1630 Ruaid, 7 ticedh én co ngob iarnaide 7 co n-err teinedh ar fuindeoig ordhaidi isin tsíd, 7 do chrothadh é gacha nóna ann, cu nach fácbadh claidem ar cennadairt, ná sciath ar dealgain, ná sleg ar aidhlinn, gan leacadh a ceann lochta in tsídha. Ocus do bítis lucht an tsídha ica dibhracad, 7 [cech urchar do berdis  
1635 cuici — *Fr.* 27<sup>a</sup>] is *ed* do thecmad ar cenn meic nó mhná nó dhalta do lucht in tsída. Ocus ro hecradh a tech n-ola in adhaigh<sup>1</sup> sin aca, 7 do riachd in t-én cédna chuca 7 doróine in t-aidmilledh cédna. Ocus do bhádar lucht in tsídha ‘ga dibhracad 7 nir’ chuimngetar a bec dhó.

1640 ‘Cia fot atá in t-én mar sút?’ ar Cailte. ‘Ré bliadna anosa,’ ar Derg, ‘ó ro gabsam cocad 7 lucht an tsídha aile.’ [Ocus itbert Ilbrecc so and: Fó fos nargart fiad firu airm ngrindi colg dremni dibad dasachtach ni duindi is fó .Fo. fos — *Fr.* 27<sup>a</sup>.]

1645 Is ann sin tuc Cailte a láim a comraidh a sceith, 7 fleasc umhaidhi báí aige, 7 tuc urchar don eon di [trena ucht — *Fr.* 27<sup>b</sup>] cu rus-marb [d’oen urchar — *Fr.*], co tarla ar lár in tsídha cuca é. ‘In nderna nech riam lámach budh ferr iná sin?’ ar Ilbreac. ‘In raibi isin Féinn,’ ar Aedh Minbreac Esa Ruaid, ‘noch bhudh

<sup>1</sup> aghaid, *Lism.*

commaith lámach fritsa?’ ‘Báigimse mu bhréithir ris,’ ar Cáilte,<sup>1650</sup> ‘nár’ bo cóir do neoch sech araili díb bocasach do dhénam, ór do bhí a lórdhaethain lúidh 7 lámach in gach fír dhibh, 7 do bhí indamsa, ‘no,’ ar Cáilte.

Is ann sin tuc Ilbreac a láim secha suas, 7 tucastar gái [nemnech — *Fr.* 27<sup>b</sup>] áith uillindglas da haidhlinn, 7 tuc a<sup>1655</sup> láim Cáilti hí. ‘Decha lat, a anum, a Cháilti, cia in tsleg sin, 7 cia d’fiannaib Eirenn ica raibhi?’ Ro benastar Cáilte a foirtcedh 7 a hincasnaid don tsleig, 7 do bátar *tricha* semann d’ór thíre Araibe ar a (chró. ‘Aithnimsi so,’ bar Cáilte): ‘sleg Fiachach meic Congha, (7 is ón tsleigh-si) [fo. 170<sup>b</sup> 1] do ghabh Find mac Cu-<sup>1660</sup> muill ríghi Fiann Eirenn [7 Alban — *Fr.* 27<sup>b</sup>] artús, 7 a sídh fér-uaine Finnachaid tugad í, 7 Aillén mac Midhna do Thuathaib dé Danann do ticedh ó Charn Finnachaid atuid co Team-raig, 7 is amlaid ticedh, 7 timpan ciuil ‘na láimh, 7 do codlad gach nech atcluinedh hé, 7 do chuireadh ainn-sein cairche teined<sup>1665</sup> as a bheol, 7 ticedh co Temhraig i líthlaithi na samhna gacha bliadhna, 7 do seinnedh a thimpan, 7 do chodladais cách risin ceol sídhi doníth, 7 do séidedh a anáil fon cairche teinedh, 7 no loiscedh Temhair cona turrscar gacha bliadhna amlaid sin fri ré trí mbliadan *fichet*. Ocus ba sí sin aimser a tucad cath<sup>1670</sup> Cnucha, 7 do thuit Cumull mac Trénmhóir and, 7 do fácaibh ben torrach da éis .i. Muirne Munchaemh ingen Taidg meic Nuadat.

‘Ar ndíth Chumhaill tugad ríghféinnidhecht Eirenn do Gholl mórglonnach mac Morna, 7 do bí deich mbliadhna aigi.<sup>1675</sup> Rucad iarum mac do Chumhall .i. Finn, 7 do bhí ar foghuil 7 ar díbhféirg cu cenn a *dheich* mbliadan. Ocus dorónad feis na Temra isin dechmad bliadain le Conn Céthathach, 7 amail ro bátar fír Eirenn ag ól 7 ag áibhnes i Tigh mor Midchuarda nír’ rathaignset ní nogu riad in maccamh óg ildealbach cucu,<sup>1680</sup> [a cind a *deich* mbliadhna — *Fr.* 27<sup>b</sup>], 7 ro suidestar a bhfiad-naise Cuind Chétchathaig 7 Ghuill meic Morna, cu maithib Fian Eirenn uime isin tig, 7 ba do bhuadaibh feisi na Temra na lamadh nech fala ná frithfala do thabairt fri ré caeicdigis ar mhís airet bíte ag ól — nó do chaithim — feisi na Temra.



Ro dhech rí Eirenn in macamh, doigh nir' aithnidh dho hé ná do nech eli da raibhi isin bruidin.<sup>1</sup>

Is ann sin do riacht a chorn dála gu rígh Eirenn, 7 tue a láimh in macaeimh é. [As ann sin adubairt rí Érenn: 'Táí, 1685 a fíru Érenn!' 7 ro táietar ríghrad co táí tostadach fria guth in uasail 7 in ardrigh .i. Cuind — *Fr.* 27<sup>b</sup>]. *Ocus* do iarfaig iarsin cuich in macaemh? 'As misi Finn mac Cumaill,' ar an macaem, 'mac don óclach oca mbái rígi na Fénne anallana, 7 tánac do dhénun mu mhuinnterais ritsa, a rí Eirenn.' 'Mac 1690 carut 7 fir grádha thu, a mhacaeim', (ar Conn). *Ocus* do éirigh in macaem 7 dorinne a cora(igecht 7 a mhuinteras fri) rígh Eirenn, 7 gabus Conn ar lethláim hé [fo. 170<sup>b</sup> 2], 7 tic ar gualainn Airt meic Cuinn, 7 do gabsat ag ól 7 ag áibnes re hedh is re hathaid.

Is ann sin adracht rí Eirenn re beinn mbláthcháin mbua- 1695 bhaill do bhí 'na láim, 7 adubairt: 'Da bhfaghainn aguibh, a fíra Eirenn, nech do choimétfaidh Temair gu tráth éirghi do ló amárach gan a loscad d'Aillén mac Midhna dobhérainn a dhúthchus do, gémad beg, gémad mór hé.' Do éistetar *imorro* 1700 fir Eirenn co táí tostadhach rissin, uair no choidelduis mná co n-idhnaib 7 laeich letairthe risin ceol sírrechtach sídhi 7 risin ngadan [leg. gothán] nglésta nguithbinn do chanad in fer soinemail sídhi no loiscedh Temair gacha bliadna.

Is ann sin do eirig Finn 7 adubairt re rígh Eirenn: 'Créd 1705 bus cuir 7 bus tennta damsas tar do cheann im a chomhall sin?' 'Cóicedaig Eirenn,' ar Conn, '*ocus* Cithruadh [mac Fir cóecat — *Fr.* 28<sup>a</sup>] cona dráithib.' *Ocus* tugaid uili isin coraighecht,<sup>2</sup> 7 gabus Finn do láim Temair cona turrscar do coimét gu trath éirghi arnamhárach. *Ocus* do bhí óclach grádha do Chumhall 1710 a comhuidecht rígh Eirenn .i. Fiacha mac Conga.

'Maith a mhacaeim,' ar Fiacha: 'cá luaighidhecht dobertha damsas da fagainn sleg neimhnech [áith uillendglas — *Fr.* 28<sup>a</sup>] duit, 7 nír' dibraicedh urchar n-imraill dhi.' 'Gá luagh chuingi oram?' ar Finn. 'Gid beg mór do rath ghéba do lámh dheas

<sup>1</sup> bruigin *Lism.*

<sup>2</sup> coraidecht, *Lism.*

[a trian] damsa 7 trian do chocair 7 do chomairli.' 'Raghaidh 1715 dhuit,' ar Finn, 7 do naidm air fo a bréithir. As ann do ráidh Fiacha: 'Mar atcluinfé in ceol [sirrechtach — *Fr.* 28<sup>a</sup>] síde 7 an timpan téitbhinn 7 an fedán fogurbinn, ben a cumhdach do chenn na cráisighi, 7 tabuir redt édan nó re ball eli dot ballaib, 7 ni léicfe gráin na sleigi neme codlad fort.' 1720

Is ann sin do éirig Find i fiadhnaisi fer nEirenn do choimét Temrach, 7 tuc Fiacha mac Congha sciath 7 sleg dhó gan fíis do mhacuibh Morna ná do neoch eli dá raibe a tigh Themra, 7 tainic roime mar sin i timcheall na Temra, 7 nír' chian dó gu cuala in ceol sirrechtach, 7 tuc slinn na sleigi 7 1725 a forgraín re a édan, 7 gabhaidh Aillén ac seinm a thimpain [fo. 171<sup>a</sup> 1] nogur' chuir cách 'na codlad mar do chleacht, 7 léicidh iarsin a chairce teined asa bheol do loscad na Temhrach, [7 do condaic Find sin, — *Fr.* 28<sup>a</sup>] 7 chuireas Find in brat corcra corrtarach búi ime a n-agaidh in cairce, 7 tuitit anuas asin aier, co ruc cairche 1730 in brat ceithirfillti sé láma fichet a talmáin. Conadh Ard na teinedh ainm in aird, 7 conidh Glenn an brait ainm an ghleanna.

Mar do rathaigh Aillén mac Midhna a dráidhecht do mhilled uime, tainic tar a ais d'innsaigid Sídhá Findachaid 7 gu mullach Sléibi Fuait. Ocus leanus Find hé co Carn Finna- 1735 chaid, 7 mar do bhí Aillén ac dul tar dorus in tsídha anunn tuc Find méra suaineamh na sleigi, 7 tuc urchar ádhmhar urmaisnech, co tarla a mullach a droma a n-Aillén, gur' chuir a chraidhi 'na lia dubhfola tar a bhél. Ocus ros-díchenn Find hé, 7 tuc in cenn for cúla co Temraig, 7 do chuir ar cuailli bhadhbhdha, 7 do bhí 1740 ann co héirgi gréine ós airdibh 7 ós innberaibh an talman.

Táinic iarum a máthair co hAillén, 7 tuc treas ar thoirrsi, 7 do chuaidh d'iarraid leagha dhó.

Toir-che a bainnliagh Amharrtha . do gaet Aillén mac Midhna do sleigh Fiacha meic Conga . don brat bodh[b]dha, don birgha. 1745

Uchán adrochair Aillén . táncatar a tri tonna,  
atá sunn fuil a chraidhi . maraen is smir a dhroma.

Uchan adrochair Aillén . sídhaidi Benne Boirche,  
anois tairnic a mhaill-néill . a Boirche a bainnliagh toir-che.

Uch ba suaire . Aillén mac Midhna a sléib Fuait, 1750  
cuma ná ro loisc Temair . ar gach n-ardblaid ba hí a chuairt.

Is and sin do éirghetar fir Eirenn uili um a rígh ar faithchi<sup>1</sup> na Temhrach airm a mbúi Find. 'Atchí sin, a rí', ar Find, 'cenn an fir do loisced Temair, 7 a feadán 7 a thimpan 1755 7 a chairchi ciuil, 7 dar leam ro saeradha Temair cona turrscar.'

Is and sin do línadh láthair leo, 7 do cruthaigedh comhairli, 7 as í comairle do crichnaiged acu, ríghféinnidhecht Eirenn do tabairt d'Find. 'Maith, a anam, a Ghuill mheic Morna,' ar Conn Cétchathach, '(do ro)gha duit, Eire d'fácbáil nó do lámh 1760 do thabairt i láim Find.' '(Dar mu b)réithir,' ar Goll, 'as í mu lámh dóber i láim Find.'

Is ann (sin tainic) a nert isin sén 7 isin soladh, 7 do éirghetar (trí catha na) Fénne, 7 tucsat a lámha a láim Find, [fo. 171<sup>a</sup> 2] 7 tuc Goll mac Morna rompa comad lugaiti an náire le 1765 neach ele don Féinn a tabuirt. Ocus do bhí Find isin ríghi sin,' ar Cáilte, 'nogu bhfuair bás 7 aidhed a n-Aill in bhrúic a Luachair Degadh. Ocus an tsleg dobeirise am laimh-si, a Ilbric, as di dorónad an gním sochair sin d'Eirinn, 7 as lé fuair Finn gach rath riamh, 7 'Birgha' ainm bunaid na sleigi. Coimhét 1770 acut in tsleg, a Cáilte', ar Ilbrec, 'gu finnam in ticfa Lir [Sidhi Findachaid cona braithrib, — *Fr.* 28<sup>b</sup>] do díghailt a e(oin) orainn.'

Is ann sin ro tócbait a cuirn 7 a cupada, 7 do bátar ac ól 7 ac áibhnes 7 ac urgairdiugad menman 7 aicenta. 'Maith, a anum, a Cháilte,' ar Ilbrec: 'e(ia da tibérthar) comus in chatha 1775 da tí Lir cona braithrib do dhíghailt a eoin orainn?' 'Don tí da tabradh Find comus a chatha .i. do Derg Dhianscothach ann sút. Inn gebhe de láim sút, a Deirg?' ar lucht in tsídhe. 'Gabhaim cona sochar cona dhochar,' ar Derg. Ocus do bádar amhlaid in adhaigh sin. Ocus nír' chian dóibh ar matuin gu 1780 cualatar seifedach na n-ech 7 culgaire na carput, 7 glonnbéim-nech na sciath 7 tairm in mhórslóig, 7 táncadar 'mon sídh, 7 táncas asin sídh dá fégað gá lín do bádar, 7 is edh do bádar, trí catha cródha commóra. 'Pudhur leamsa', ar Aedh Minbreac, 'a ndingéntar ann sin .i. bás 7 aidhedh d'faghbáil dúin, 7 ar 1785 sídhbrugh do beith ag cloinn Lir Sídhha Finnachaid'. 'Nach

<sup>1</sup> faighthe, *Lism.*

fedrais, a Aedh', ar Cailte, 'cu téit an tréntore allaid ó chonuib 7 ó chuanartaib, 7 intan ghabus a bedg in búiridan damh allaid téit imslán o chonuibh mar an cédna.'

[Cáilte cecinit:

1790

Ro soich tretirni tulaigh . re cuanairt *con* craeb tubaid,  
ó ro soich buirech a bedg . re cosair *conart* crobderg, — *Fr.* 29<sup>a</sup>.]

'Gá comhlann as doilghe libh isin cath?' ar Cáilte. 'In fer as ferr engnam do Thuathaib dé Danann,' ar siat, 'i. Lir Sídha Findachaidh.' 'An ní fa tucussa láimh in gach cath riam,' 1795 ar Cáilte, 'i. in comlann as ferr do bhiath ann do frithailimh ní léiceabh aniu<sup>1</sup> re lár hé.' 'Ocus caidhi do chomlannsa dhúin, a Dheirg?' ar siat. 'Gá comhlann is doilghi lib 'na dhegaid sút?' ar Derg. 'Donn 7 Dubh,' ar iatsom. 'Dingébhatsa iat araen,' ar Derg. Ocus do éirghedar sluaigh in tsídha 1800 amach a n-aeinfecht cum in catha, 7 ro dibhruic cách a chéli dhíbh do shoighdibh (síthgo)rm(a) 7 do gháibh bega birghéra 7 do (laighnib) lethanglasa; 7 do chuire<sup>d</sup> in c(ath) [fo. 171<sup>b</sup> 1] ó solustrath éirgi do ló co medón láí. Ocus do comraic Cáilte 7 Lir Sídha Finnachaidh co fuilech fobartach, 7 torchair Lir 1805 a crích in chomraic le Cáilte. Is ann sin do gabsat an dias deglaech .i. Dubh 7 Dond dá mac Eirgi Anghlonnaig a hInnsib Gaid, ac coimét an chatha. Ocus is amlaid ro chuirset an gliaidh .i. Dubh a tosach na díрма 7 Donn re degféithium 'na diaid<sup>2</sup>. Ocus atconnaic sin Derg Dianscothach, 7 tuc a 1810 choirrmér a suainemh na sleige, 7 tuc urchar ádhmur don fír ba nesa do, gur' bhris a dhruim ar dhó, 7 gu tarla i compar cléib an fír ba sia uaidh, gu torchratar don aenurchur. Is ann asbert Ilbrec;

Dorochair Lir le Cáilte . *ocus* ní gnim nach máidte,  
dorochair Donn *ocus* Dubh . le mac Eoghain d'aenurchur.

1815

Do mhinaigh in cath budhtuaidh . ar Lir co méit a mhorslúraig,  
ni dhechaid dhíbh don muig mhas . acht eintriari gu ndeigheolas.

Ocus táncatar rompa isin sídh iar mbuaidh coscair 7 commáidhmbe, 7 do gabsat nert 7 forlámhus ar sídh<sup>3</sup> Findachaid asa haithle sin riamh. 'Do sleagh duit, a Ilbriç,' ar 1820 Cáilte. 'Nír' chomadhas duit a rádh rim,' ar Ilbrec, 'ór gin

<sup>1</sup> anigh, *Lism.*

<sup>2</sup> diaig, *Lism.*

<sup>3</sup> síth, *Lism.*



gu beth d'arm im Lir acht an tsleg sin as duitsi dorachadh, ór comarba dílis dingbála di thú.' Ocus do bátar teora lá 7 teora adaig<sup>1</sup> isin sídh<sup>2</sup> iarsin.

- 1825 'Maith, a anum, a Cháilti,' ar Ilbrec Esa Ruaidh: 'cia airm a nderna Find creidium, nó inn derna riamh?' ar se. 'Doróine ón', ar Cáilte. 'Cáit a nderna 7 crét adbar a dénmha?' ar Ilbrec. 'Ag Druim ndiamhair, risa n-abar Druim dhá én, ar in Sinaind, 7 ba hé adbar in creitmhe arbt[h]in Findine ingine
- 1830 Buidbh ro mharbh a céle féin .i. Conán, 7 ro mharbh cách a céli dhíbh .i. Conán 7 Ferdhoman, 7 doriacht an Fian co Fídh<sup>3</sup> n-enaig, re n-abar Druim ndiamhair isin tansa, 7 tucadh loingsithal bánóir do saigid Fínn, 7 do innail a ghehlghlaca, 7 do chuir in t-uisqi eocharghorm im a ghnúis, 7 tuc a ordain
- 1835 fo a dhét fis, 7 do faillsiged fír dhó 7 do ceiledh gái fair, 7 do faillsiged do gu ticfadh in Táilceann tabarthach re dereadh domain, 7 gu ngébadh tech ar leth Eirenn .i. Ciarán mac an tsaeir'. Ocus adubairt Cáilte:

- Inmain ceall (bus comra)mach . bias fo eochair na habhunn,  
1840 (inmain fertán forba)rach . bidh anacal mór n-anum.

[fo. 171<sup>b</sup> 2] Ocus doriacht fis an chomhraic sin cucainn conice sin, 7 dorighne Find in creidemhsa ann 7 fuair nemh trit:

- Mairg féinnid atcuala in scél . ar techt duin co Snámh dha én, aidhed Conáin Maeil don Mhuigh . ocus aidhed Ferdhomain.
- 1845 Druim ndiamhair . a ainm so cusna fiannaib,  
Druim n-énaig ó sin ale . d'énach Fínd is na Féinne.  
Is amra in gein berthar ann . do deoin Ruire na rochlann,  
mac dingbála rígh uime . aingil ica furnaidi.  
Bidh eisdhe Ciarán caidh . is é ber[th]ar 'san rígraith,
- 1850 gébuidh leth Eirenn male . mac in tsaeir a Muirtheimhne.  
Rachait faghlaidh a chille . bás obunn do ruaidhrinne,  
crochad<sup>4</sup> is riaghad gan rath . ocus iffern íchturach.  
Aderimse ribhsi dhe . as fír dhamh in fáitsine,  
creidim Athair ocus Mac . is Spirat naem a n-aeinfeacht.
- 1855 Sáilim flaithius rígh nimhe . as ferr iná gach fine,  
in rí rom-cuir ar cairdi . nim-léicfe<sup>5</sup> fo bithmairgi.

<sup>1</sup> agaid, *Lism.*    <sup>2</sup> síth, *Lism.*    <sup>3</sup> figh, *Lism.*    <sup>4</sup> crechad, *Lism.*    <sup>5</sup> ní amleicfe, *Lism.* ní leicfid, *Fr.*

Do bátar isin tsídh iarsin gu cenn cáicdigis ar mís. ‘As mithig dúin imthecht,’ ar Cáilte, ‘ór atámuit re hathaid abhus.’ ‘Bennacht Dé 7 dáine abhus ort,’ ar lucht an tsídha, ‘7 gid choidhche bidh áil duid beith acainn foghébtha. Ocus ac sud,’<sup>1860</sup> ar Ilbreac, ‘ó’s imdecht doní, nai n-édaigi lígda lennmhaisecha, 7 nái scéith 7 nái slegha 7 nái cloidim inntláis órdhaidi, 7 nái coin caeimhselga duit.’ Ocus do thimnadar ceileabrad, 7 do fácbatar bennachtain, 7 rucsat buidechus, 7 gér’bh fada an cath sin, ba foidi le Derg nDianscothach (scarad) le(a) choicle 7 le a chomh-<sup>1865</sup> alta bhudhéin, ór nír’ faide leis in lá do scar re Find 7 risin Féin iná in lá sin.

Táinic roimhe Cáilte in naenbhar óclach sin, 7 do bí a Sliabh cuire 7 a Sliabh Cairbre 7 a Sliabh céide budhtuaidh 7 do Chathair daim deirg, 7 nír’ chian do bátar ann, co facadar<sup>1870</sup> in dias niamdha ndatháluinn aracinn isin carn .i. óclach áluinn 7 rígha a comaeisi ‘na fárradh. Fiarfaigis an t-óclach scéla do Cháilte, 7 do innis Cáilte a scéla dho. ‘Do mhuintir Finn meic Cumail dam, 7 Cáilte mac Rónáin m’ainm. Gá comainm thúsa, a óclaich?’ ar Cáilte. ‘Eoghan flathbrughaid m’ainm,’ ar sé, ‘7 do<sup>1875</sup> shenmhuintir Chair(bri) Lifechair mheic Cormaic dam. Ocus Becnait banbhrugaid ainm (na) mná maithe si, 7 comaeis damsas 7 di. Ocus as slan *deich fichit bliadan* duin araen.’ ‘Na(ch raibi) [fo. 172<sup>a</sup> 1] maithes móradhbhul acatsa, a óclaich?’ ar Cáilte. ‘Ro bhói *im-morro*,’ ar Eogan, ‘ar ní raibhi ó Es Ruaid meic Mhodhuirn gu<sup>1880</sup> Cnoc in fómhoraich budhtuaidh, re n-abar Torach thuaiscirt Eirenn nach raibhi finnairghi gach re mbaile nó gach treas baili díb acam.’ ‘Cidh ro dhíghbadh sin?’ ar Cáilte. ‘Torathar táidi 7 fomor firgrána 7 mac míraith ro mhill sinn, 7 ro chaith na *secht* tricha *cét* comlána co na fil nech re gabáil forba na ferainn co ro<sup>1885</sup> fásaigh uile arna ndíthugad-som, 7 ro dighbadh 7 ro airg mhisi dano *acht* oct fichit findairghi do deired mo mhaithiusa ocum.’ ‘Cáit a mbí in fer sin?’ ar Cáilte. ‘Carrac comdaingin cloichi atá rinn atúaid ar an cuan coimlethan, is ann bhís, 7 beiridh lán a luinge leis a triur muinntiri 7 comhlín *ceithre* *cét*<sup>1890</sup> é féin, 7 comhlín *tri* *cét* a chú, 7 comhlín *tri* *cét* a ingen, 7 ní chumngann nech ní dóibh.’ ‘Cáit a tic-sium isin cuan?’ ar Cáilte.

‘Risin mbaili aníartúaid amne,’ ar Eogan. Do bádar ann re hedh na hoidhchi sin, 7 ro freastladh 7 ro frithoiledh da gach  
 1895 l[e]ith iat.

Do éirigh Cáilte a oenar cu moch arnamhárach, 7 ro ghabh a sciath 7 a *chlóidem* 7 a dhá *šleig*, 7 táinic roime cusin carraic ndithoghlaidi do thaeibh an chuain, 7 do bí re hedh 7 re hathaid ann, co facuidh in curach da innsaigid, 7 triar isin  
 1900 curach .i. madra gairbhíindach glasodhar 7 slabrad agarb iarnaidi ima bhrághait, 7 scailp ingini maeili duibhi fa cosmaíl re beinn cairrgi do chéin hí a tosach in churaig, 7 birga imdaingen iarnaidi ina láim, 7 in t-eathach a ndeiredh in churaig, 7 do gabsat cuan 7 cálad a comfocus do Cháilte, 7 do gab  
 1905 gráin 7 eгла Cáilte rompa. Adubairt an fer mór re aingin: ‘Oslaic don choin,’ ar sé,’ ‘7 léic cum in aenduine móir út hí cu ‘ro loingi a lórdhaethain de re ndul ar fecht 7 ar turus.’ Ocus ro osluic an ingen don choin, 7 gabus gráin 7 eгла Cáilte roimpi nar’ ghabh riam a cath ná a comlann. Ocus adubairt:  
 1910 ‘Mo dhúilium 7 mho Tháilgenn uaimse an bar (n)agaid’, ar Cáilte. Ocus gothnait umhaidhi do bhí aigi ro di(braic r)od n-urchair di cum na con, cu tarla indara (cenn don bhi)r isin carput uachturach 7 in cenn (ele isin carput) íchtarach, cu rosduín a glomar, ‘ocus do thuit asin curach co)mad i ndomain in  
 1915 mara fuair bás’ [fo. 172<sup>a</sup> 2] 7 do chuir in tonn i tír hí iarsin.

Táncatar an dias eli a tír ar amus Cáilte, 7 do comraicset co dána dúrcraidech ris, 7 tuc an ingen .xxx. gon ó ladhair a choisi có [a] urla air, 7 tuc Cáilte béim cloidim di gur’ léic a habach 7 a hinathar aisdi. Ocus ro dhánaigh 7 ro dhíchraigh  
 1920 in comrac risin bfer mór, 7 doríne trí hoirdne urgranna dhe, 7 ba hí in treas ordu dhíbh, a cenn. Ocus do ben a trí cindu dib, 7 tuc leis iat cum na bruidhne, [co tech Eogain — Fr. 30<sup>b</sup>.] Do éirigh Eogan 7 muintir Cáilte, 7 tucsat aithne ar na cennaib sin, 7 ro altuighset in gnímh, 7 suidhis Cailte co hanmhunn étlaith.<sup>1</sup>

1925

[Cáilte cecinit:

I n-adhaigh<sup>2</sup> a tigh Eogain . is im craide ata a beoghuin, facaim Maelan is a chú . ar in tracht, na comnaidhiu<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> étlachtach, Fr.<sup>2</sup> Maghaidh Fr. R.<sup>3</sup> comnaighiu Fr.

Marbaim Maelan is a cú . is a ingin can caemclú,  
 ó maidin co trath érgi<sup>1</sup> . ro bo cruaidh ar comergi.<sup>2</sup>  
 Gachar' síres tess is tuaidh<sup>3</sup> . don doman co mét moršluaigh, 1930  
 ní fuarus i n-uair na a ló . a comolc na haidci so. — *Fr.* 30<sup>b</sup>].

*Ocus* ro thuitset taisi 7 táimnéllu fair, 7 tucad losa ícce da  
 innsaigid, 7 báí re hedh caicdhighis icá leighius, co ndernad  
 sleman sláinchréchtach dhe.

‘Imthect acainn amárach,’ ar Cáilte, ‘7 bennacht fácmáid<sup>1935</sup>  
 acaibhse.’ [‘Beir buaid 7 bennachtain,’ ar Eogan, —  
*Fr.* 30<sup>b</sup>] *Ocus* ro thimnadar ceilebrad d'Eogan, 7 táncatar  
 rompa assin co Tulaig na céd, risi ráidhter Tulach dá  
 ech isin tan-sa, 7 do Chuillend ros na Féinne budhtúaid,  
 7 do Churrach na milchon, re n-abar Currach [na] cuan, 7 do<sup>1940</sup>  
 Bhoith chnó budhtúaid, áit ar' thaispen an eicsi cenn do Lugh  
 Lámhfada mac Eithlenn, 7 in bhaile a rucadh Colum-cille mac  
 Fei[d]limid, 7 do Dhoire Guill budhtúaid. *Ocus* ac toidhecht  
 dóibh dar bord in daire amach co facadar in t-aenóclach 7 a  
 druim re cairthi comdaingen cloichi, 7 brat corcra corrthurach<sup>1945</sup>  
 uime, 7 dealg óir isin brut ós a bruinne, 7 inar maethsróil  
 uime, 7 dá choin caeimsealga 'na láim, cuanart gadar 'na  
 fiadhnaise. Bennachais Cáilte don óclach, 7 freagrais in t-óclach  
 in bennachad. ‘Cia danad muintir sibhse?’ ar in t-óclach.  
 ‘Ní mharann ar triath ná ar tigerna .i. Fínd mac Cumail,’<sup>1950</sup>  
 ar Cáilte.

Is ann sin ro cháieasdar an t-óclach déra falcmara fir-  
 truagha, gur' ba fliuch blaei 7 bruinne dho. ‘Cia thusa amh-  
 laid, a óclaigh?’ ar Cáilte. ‘Doghén mo slonnad duitsi,’ ar  
 éisium: ‘Donn mac Aeda, mheic Garaid, meic Morna, misi.’ ‘Do<sup>1955</sup>  
 ba mhaith h'athair,’ ar Cáilte, 7 adubairt:

Rob é in bríghach buanbladach . dob é in fénnid firghalach,  
 dob é in ghéig toraid co mblaidh . re fogail séd in domhoin.

‘Maith, a anum, a Cáilte,’ ar Donn: ‘in fuil sleagh m'athar  
 acutsa?’ ‘Atá cidh a sciath 7 a chloidem,’ ar Cáilte. (‘Ar fir)<sup>1960</sup>  
 do ghaili 7 do ghaiscid frit,’ ar Donn, ‘innis d(am an fochaind)

<sup>1</sup> érgid, *Fr.*<sup>2</sup> comergid, *Fr.*<sup>3</sup> tuaigh, *Fr.*



bhunaid umar' marbad hé.' 'Indeos(at duit,' ar Cálte, 'uair [fo. 172<sup>b</sup> 1] isam) meabruich ann'.

'Dubh dithre righféinnidh fiann Osraige do mharbad dot  
1965 *senathairse* do Gharadh mhac Mórna, 7 Carrac Guill do  
ghabháil ar Goll mac Morna thiar, 7 trí catha na Féinne do  
beith ac forbhaisi fair gu cenn caeicdighis ar mhís ann, 7 a  
bheith náí n-aidchi gan bhiadh, 7 scithlim do dul ar a lúth 7  
ar a lámach, 7 dul do Muc Smaili mac Duib dithre anund  
1970 isin carraic, 7 Goll do dícenadh a fiadhnaise fiann Eirenn,  
7 tuc leis in cenn d'innsaigid Find, 7 do bhí h'athairse ag  
iarraidh dligid 7 cora ar Muc Smaile .i. inneoch ro búí idir  
rígh 7 óclach do tabairt dó.

Cálte cecinit:

1975 Adubairt nach tihfredh cóir . don Aedh finngheal ba mór ádh,  
*acht* dobéradh corp re corp . an gach ole dorinne a lám.

Ocus adubairt h'athairse coimdhilsí do lécen etorra 7 Muc  
Smaile. 'Dobérsa comha duit, a Aedh,' ar Muc Smaile. 'Gá  
coma sin?, ar Aedh. 'Dobér,' ar eisium, 'dá *śleig* Guill meic  
1980 Morna, 7 sciath Cairill í Conbroin, 7 corn Duibh dithre, 7  
*cloidem* Muirinne Macha do bhí ac Goll, 7 muince sealga  
Sigmaill, 7 misi,' ar Cálte, 'dochuaidh lesin techtairecht': dia  
n-ebrad in *láid*:

Tiagat techta uainn cu hAedh . ráidhid risin segainn saer  
1985 ar gealladh dó, toluibh gal . co bráth nocho coimeltar.  
Targa dho muinci sealga . tucad d'Finn as Síth Nennta  
gan cor no a fiadh tar cladh . nócha teit gan a mharbadh.  
Targa sciath Cairill co mbloidh<sup>1</sup> . do bhiadh air isin imghoin,  
suairc in sét in sciath scenmdha . gráin céd ara tigerna.  
1990 Targa dho in cloidem catha . do bídh ac Muirinn Macha, *fd notes*  
targa fós corn Duib dhithre . gidh do bádhus ga dhicleit[h],  
geall caeca mogadh tar muir . atá d'ór ana borduibh.  
Targa dhá *sleig*, monar nglé . co crannuib ruis robhuidé,  
gid beg a fuili nó a loit . is marbh gach duini a tiagoit.  
1995 Ocus gé thargasa sain . nír' gabhsat clanna Garoidh  
ar imad a slóg 'masech . na mac mór fialgharg fuilech.  
Do faeth le *cloinn* Morna moill . Findtan ferrda a Feadhaibh<sup>2</sup> cuill,

<sup>1</sup> mbloigh, *Lism.*

<sup>2</sup> feaghaibh, *Lism.*

Banbh Sinna Sciathbreac in áigh<sup>1</sup>. ocus Finn mór mac Cuáin.  
 Sirit ar Mac Lugach lonn . a éraic ór do gon Goll  
 is ar Cáilte in airm géir *gloin* . 'sar . . . a Luachoir 2000  
 (Óclach do thuai)th Temra *Breag* . do *fer* cuinnsleo re Goll ngeal,  
 maelgorm [fo. 172<sup>b</sup> 2] 'san treas, ferdha in roinn . dar' ainm Flaithius  
 firáloinn.

Dá mbeitis *tri caecait* mac . ag Goll gasda na ngealhlacc,  
 nír'bo annsa le *cloinn* cain . ná limsa mo dheghathoir. 2005  
 M'athairsi Dub dit[h]re dian . féinnid forusda firfial,  
 ní chlos a écnach a cath . fa maith a lúth 'sa lámhach.  
 Ráidh risna feruibh, ní gó . uaim ní bérat ní bhus mó,  
*nái cét* is a ndruim re *feart* . isin tulaig a tiagat.

'Ar fir do ghaili 7 do *ghaiscid*, a Cháilti', ar Donn, 'tabhuir 2010  
 armgaisced mh'athar dhamh.' 'Dobhér *immorro*,' ar Cáilte, 'dóigh  
 ba fialnár fria hathchuingid hé féin.' Ocus tuc Cáilte arm-  
 ghaisced a athar uili dhó. 'Tabair eolus dúin anosa, a Dhuinn,'  
 ar Cáilte. 'Cia háirm a sire eolus, a righféinnid?' ar Donn.  
 'Do tigh Conaill meic Néill, righ Ceneoil Conuill.' 2015

Cáilte cecinit:

A Dhuind tabair eolus dún . gan *meirg* ocus gan mhfrún,  
 ór atái at aenar male . tar éis h'féinne is h'foirne.  
 Dochuadar as meic Morna . adbar bróin is bithdogra,  
*deich cét* laech, ba hedh a lín . dob é in t-oirecht gan imsnfm. 2020  
 Adeirimse ribsí de . bidh fir gach a ráidhemne,  
 re taeibh óir is arcait uill . foghébha sin uaim, a Dhuinn.

'Raghatsa romatsa ann sin,' ar Donn, 'uair derbbhrát[h]air  
 mo mháthar hé, 7 as é ro<sup>2</sup> oileasdar mhé, 7 gidh aigisium atá  
 in ríghi is acamsa atá a tóthacht.' Ocus do ghabh Donn a 2025  
 arma 7 táinic roime co tech Conuill, co Dún na mbarc. 'Innis  
 scéla dhuinn, a Dhuind,' ar Conall mac Néil. Do indis Dond  
 mar tuc Cáilte na hairm dhó féin 7 a beith ar sligid cum in  
 rígh. 'Do gébhu-som sin,' ar Conall, 'ór as do Leith Cuinn dó,  
 7 ar a nderna féin do maith.' Ro thaimhsen [leg. Ro thaisfen] 2030  
 Donn na hairm 7 na hilfaebair tuc Cáilte dhó. 'Is ó degdhuine,  
 ar in t-airecht, 'fríth na haisceda út.' 'As degdhuine *immorro*,'  
 ar Conall, 'ór ní dubhrad mac ócláich re duine budh ferr anás.'  
 [Ocus doriacht Cáilte reme dar Sruth na Feindi fothuaidh, 7

<sup>1</sup> áidh, *Lism.*

<sup>2</sup> so, *Lism.*

2035 tar Ard na macraidi, risi n-abar Ard nglas isin tansa, 7 d'Éid mór, co facatar in dunad uaithib — *Fr.* 31<sup>a</sup>]. Ocus mar at-conncas Cáilte cum in dúnaid, do éirigh Conall co maithibh a slóigh 7 a mhuinntiri d'ferthain fáilte re Cailte, 7 suidis Cáilte ar in carn a ndorus in dúin, 7 suidhit in slúag uime.

2040 Do fíarfaig Conall do Cháilte, 'crét ima tucadh Carn Gairbh daire ar in carn so?' Do freagair Cáilte in ceisd sin, ór is aigi do bhí a fis. 'Óclach gráda dh'Find mac Cumaiill do bóí ann so,' ar Cáilte 'i. Garbh daire mac Aenghusa mac rígh [Laud 610, fo. 123<sup>a</sup>] fer Muman andes, 7 ro bóí ac dénam tselga  
2045 laithi n-aen annso, [7 ro bí selg taidiur taibs(en)ach aigi, — *Fr.* 31<sup>b</sup>] 7 ro marb tri chaeca dam 7 tri .l. muc 7 tri .l. eilit, 7 atconncadur lucht in tíre 7 in feraisín sin, 7 ro lingset chuide, 7 rucsat a fiadach 7 a tselg uaide, 7 atorchair tri cét óclach leis ac breith a tselg uada, 7 ro iadsat lucht in tíre uimme, 7  
2050 dorigned ubhall im rendaib de, 7 ro marbad hé, 7 doriachta-marne tri catha na Féinne da dighailt, 7 do falmaigemar in chrich 7 in ferann, 7 ro marbsamar trí ríga in tíre, 7 ro éladar drong aile a n-ailenaib, conar' facamar acht beccan díb gan marbad.' Ocus adubairt Cáilte:

2055 Marbad Gairb daire issin traig . lé cenel Eogain imlain,  
marb-sum coeca laech malle . sunn a ndíghail Gairb daire.

'Ocus issé atá issin charnn so cona armgaiscéd, 7 is aici ro bóí slabrad Logha meic Eithlend ro bíd a[c] comet braiget mac Miled 7 Tuaithe dé Danann aici.'

2060 'Ro bad maith lind,' ar Conall, 'na hairm 7 na hilfaebair sin d'fagbail.' 'Mad maith let,' ar Cailti, 'tochailter in carn anocht.' 'Ní hed, ar Conall, 'acht tochailter amairech hé, uair adhaig ann, 7 ól 7 áibnis dogentar acaind anocht.' Ocus tangadur rompo issin mbuidin<sup>1</sup> moir, 7 tucad Cailti cona muintir  
2065 í tech nderrait ndiamair, 7 ro frithailed iat commaith, 7 is sí bá bancheile do Chonall, Bé bhind ingen Muiredaig meic Fín-nachta, ingen rí[g] Connacht. 'Maith m'anam, a ingen,' ar Conall, ['cid] fat[a] gairit bes Cailte abhos, tabair proind deich cét cach

<sup>1</sup> mbuidin, *Laud*.

lái dó, 7 cuirter ocht *fichit* bó a férgort gabala ina chomair, 7 a mblegon *cach* n-áidchi dó, [7 in nech do *berthar* do as 7 <sup>2070</sup> do *lemnocht* uaithib a tabairt dó — *Fr.* 31<sup>b</sup>].

Ocus ro *badur* ann re hed na háidhchi sin co tainic lá *cona* lánsoillsi arnamairech, 7 *adrachtadur* ann dochum cairnn Gairb daire, 7 ro tochlad in carn, 7 frith Garb daire ann *cona* armgaiscead, 7 frith slabrad Logha meic Eithlenn ann, 7 frith <sup>1</sup> <sup>2075</sup> in sciath imlan amal tucad ré thaeb hé, 7 tucad na hairm [imslán — *Fr.* 31<sup>b</sup>] anís, 7 tucad in cend 7 in fer fa mó no bith issin tulaig sin do thoilled ina tsuidhe ar lar chind ind ócláig sin. ‘Is mor in cend, a m’anum, a Chailti,’ ar *Conall*. ‘Is mor,’ ar eissim, ‘7 is maith intí ar a raibe,’ ar *Cailte*, 7 <sup>2080</sup> *Cailte* na hairm sin do *Chonall*, 7 ro bóí in slabrad aici féin da thabairt do naem *Patraic*, 7 ro muired in fert ’ar sin, [7 *tancatar* sun <sup>2</sup> anund iarsin, 7 ro *batar* re teora la 7 re teora áidchi and — *Fr.* 31<sup>b</sup>].

Is ann sin ro *fiarfaig* <sup>3</sup> *Conall* Mor mac Neill do *Chailti*: <sup>2085</sup> ‘Atá ailén ar in muir-sea ar comair amuig 7 dúnad ann 7 annlacud mor annsein, 7 ní *fetamur* crét da fuil.’ Ocus is ann sin ro cháiestar *Cailte* ica cloistecht sin. ‘Ar fír do gaile 7 do gaiscid riut,’ ar *Conall*, ‘tarrasa linde da féchain.’ ‘Dar mo breithir ám,’ ar *Cailti*, ‘is sé sin in tres inadh a nEirinn nar’ <sup>2090</sup> b’áil liumsa do féicsin taréis na muintire moiri maithe ro bóí ann, 7 gid ed rachat letsa amairech ann, a *Chonaill*,’ ar *Cailte*’

Ro *badur* ann co tainic lá arnabarach. *Adracht* *Conall* 7 a ben 7 sluaig in baile uile, uair fa hirgairdiugud menman 7 aicenta leo [eistecht re — *Fr.* 31<sup>b</sup>] *Cailti*, 7 tangadar <sup>2095</sup> [fo. 123<sup>b</sup>] réompa chum in dúnaid anunn, 7 ro tsuidestar *Cailti* ar in firt ro bóí issin dúnad, 7 .iiii. .ix. traig do *Chonall* i fat in ferta 7 ocht traigthi .xx. ina leithet. ‘Maith m’anam, a *Chailti*,’ ar *Conall*, ‘ní hinganta liumsa ní da facca riam ina in ferts, 7 indis duind ciasa fert so?’ ‘Ader riut a fírinde,’ ar <sup>2100</sup> *Cailte* ‘i. fert in cethramad ben is ferr ro laighestar lé fer a n-aenaimsir [f]ria.’ ‘Cia na ceithri mná sin?’ ar *Conall*. ‘Sadb

<sup>1</sup> ní frith, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> leg. sum?<sup>3</sup> ro *fiarfaid*, *Laud*.



ingen Chuind Chétchathaig,' ar Cailte, '7 Eithne Ollamda ingen Caithír Moir, 7 Ailbe Gruadbrec ingen Chormaic, 7 ben in  
 2105 lechta so .i. Berrach Brec ingen Chais Chuailgne, ingen rig Ulad atuid, bancheile grádach Fínd meic Cumail, 7 má ro bóí maithius imarcraid a mnái díb sin is inti-si ro bóí, 7 is ana tigh do bith in t-áighi <sup>1</sup> [ollaman — *Fr.* 32<sup>a</sup>] ó luan taite tsamhna co tait[e] n-imbuilg, 7 a rogha dó imthecht nó beith acon muintir  
 2110 ossin amach, 7 in duine nach faghad a daeithin airm no etaig dobered si do a daeithin o ladhair a choissi co urla.' 'Adhbur a haidheda?' ar Conall. 'Ata limsa duit, ar Cailti 'i. mathair 7 athair Guill meic Morna ro ailestar hí, 7 ní raibe do chomalta mná accosom *acht* hí, 7 ro cuindig Fínd ara hathair hí  
 2115 .i. ar Chas Chuailgne ríg Ulad. Ocus adubairt nach tibred d'Fínd hí munbad deoin le Goll mac Morna, 7 siris Find ar Goll a chomalta, 7 adubairt Goll: 'Fuil coma ara tibarsa duit hí,' ar se, 'i. gan a léicen tre bithu', ar Goll, '7 a beith don tres mnái accut, 7 gañ a héra um ní da cuindigfea ort.' 'Do-  
 2120 bérsa sin duitsiu uile,' ar Find, 'uair is maith in ben.' 'Cia bus chuir duind?' ar Goll. 'Doragha cuir duit,' ar Find, 7 tuc Find a tri comaltada féin a[c] coraigeacht [f]ria .i. Daigri 7 Garad 7 Conan. Ocus do bóí ac Find co ruc tri meic dó .i. Faelan mac Find 7 Aed Bec mac Find 7 Uillind Faeburderg mac Find,  
 2125 7 do bí 'na mnái grádaig ac Find nóco ndechadur a comaltadha si .i. clanna Morna ar foghail 7 ar dibeirg ar Fínd, 7 deich cét ar .xx. cét óclach a lín. Ocus adubairt Cailti:

Is eol dam in lín atat . clanna Morna na morbárc,  
 ocus gan áirem na fer . tar cach múr, tar cach maigen.

2130 Deich cét ar *fichit* cét ann . do clannaib Morna miad clann,  
 cóic cét déc ó sin amach . lín a ríg is a taissech.

Lodur maic Morna co Daire Tharbgai<sup>2</sup> i cuicid *Connacht*, 7 rucadur tri catha na Féine orro ann re sú deirgedar assa longport amach, 7 ro thuitset .u. fir déc dighraisi degarmach do  
 2135 macaib Morna issin Daire.

Is ann sin adracht in milid morchalma .i. Goll mac Morna, 7 tuc sciath tar lorg doib, 7 nír' fétsamar a bec doib o sin o

<sup>1</sup> t-áighid, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> tharbdai, *Laud.* tarbhgha, *Lism.*

ro gab Goll a sciath fair. *Ocus* doronsat clanna Morna com-  
airli gan nech issa caradrad do biad fria Fiad, 7 frissin Feinn  
do léigen cen marbad uile, 7 isse thuc in chomairli sin .i. 2140  
*Conan Mael mac Morna*, uair ba trotach airechta, [fo. 123<sup>b</sup> 1]  
ocus ba deabthach muintire, 7 ba himchassaidech sluaig  
7 sochaide. Tangadur rompo meic Morna conice in faichthe  
férglais-seo, 7 do badur 'ca rada créd dogéndais re Berrraig  
Bricc ingen Chais Chuailgne .i. re comalta bodéin, 7 adubradur 2145  
coma do tabairt di .i. a seoit 7 a maine 7 a hindmusa do  
breith di lé, 7 Find d'fachbail, 7 nach bad ecaíl lé ní cen no  
beidis sim béo. 'Truag sin ám!' ar Berrach, 'inné m'olc-sa  
do b'aíl lib do dénam, a chomaltada craide?' 'Is sé immorro,'  
ar siat, 7 adubairt si: 'Nocho treigiubsa mo cheile 7 mo chóem- 2150  
lennan 7 mo chétmuintir .i. Find mac Cumail rígféindid<sup>1</sup> Fiann  
Eirenn [7 Alpan — *Fr.*] oraibsi etir.' *Ocus* do eirgedur meic  
Morna in cathgrinde ro badur chum in baile, 7 tuc cach a  
lám il-láim a chéile immon inbaile, 7 do chuireadar teindte  
cacha slessa issin inbaile. Adracht in rígan rosclethan 7 2155  
.xxx. da bantracht lé assin baile amach, 7 do condaire Art  
mac Morna hí do scemel in dúnaid ac dul ar in ngeltracht  
ngainmidhe amach chum a luinge, 7 tuc a chormér a suainem  
na sleige 7 tuc ró[t] n-urchair di, 7 atchualaid in rígan fidhrén  
na sleige, [7] impais a haighed rissin sleig co tarla ina hucht 2160  
7 ina hurbruinde di hí, cor'briss a druim ar dó 7 co fuair bás.  
*Ocus* rucad suas 'arsin léna muintir féin hí 'ar n-argain in  
dúnaid, 7 ro hadhlaiced hí issin dún, 7 is hí atá issin firt-sa,'  
ar Cailte. *Ocus* adubairt Cailte:

Berrach brecc . ingen Cais Chuailgne nir' cert,

2165

robo rígan fuílt buide . *ocus* dirma degduine.

Do marbad hí ar in tráig . dob é sin in gnim nar' thlaith,

doradad teine 'na dún . rob í in fogail gan mirún.

Tri cét sciath ina tigh tall . tri cét brandub is fí[d]chell,

is tri cét bleide ré hól . risa tabartha dergór.

2170

Ni ro hér sf duine riam . uair fa maith a cruth 's a ciall

in bail i tá a lecht co mblaid . risa raiter fert Berr[a]ig.

Berrach.

<sup>1</sup> rigfeindig, *Laud*.

‘*Ocus* atá fuibhsi sunn,’ ar *Cailte*, ‘in ben issa fert 7 isa scela sin.’

*Ocus* atracht *Cailti* iarsin, 7 tuc lám rissin inbaile bothu-  
 2175 aid, 7 tangadur cach ina diaid, 7 tuc a lám ar lia cloiche ro  
 bóí a slis in dúnaid amach, *ocus* ‘a firu,’ ar se, ‘gabaid leithchenn  
 na cloiche 7 léicid damsa in cend aile.’ *Ocus* tangadur na sluaig  
 da indsaigid, 7 nír’ fetsat ní di. ‘Cait a’ fuil, ar *Cailti*, ‘Dond  
 mac Aeda meic Garaid?’ ‘Sund,’ ar se Donn. ‘Eirig’, ar  
 2180 *Cailti*, ‘am aghaidh<sup>1</sup>, ór mac curad 7 cathmiled<sup>2</sup> thú, 7 da fa-  
 ghaind étail fan cloich, dobéraind a trían duit.’ Do eirgetar  
 araen do hindsaigid, 7 tucsat srengtharraing bodb[d]a urri, 7  
 do tharraingset co lonn 7 co lanlaitir, cor’ chuirset ré lar 7  
 re lantalam hí.

2185 ‘Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a m’anam, a Duind’, ar *Cailti*,  
 ‘is ferr dam do chungnum amain ina cungnum muintire *Conaill*  
 uile. *Ocus* cáit a fuil *Conall* 7 in rigan 7 Donn?’ ar *Cailti*.  
 [fo. 123<sup>b</sup> 2] ‘Sunn’, ar siat. ‘Eirgid issin n-uaim anunn’, ar  
*Cailte*, ‘ocus atáit trí dabcha inti .i. dabach oir 7 dabach  
 2190 aile lán do cuachaib 7 do chopanaib 7 do chorrnaib inti, 7  
 dabach lán d’airgget, 7 na tabraid dona sétaib damsa *acht* mad  
 in Cráeb Glasach .i. claidem sliasta Find, 7 esca láma Find,  
 co tucar do Patraic iat, uair ata trí .l. uinge d’ór 7 trí .l.  
 uingi d’airget 7 trí .l. gem glainidhe ina chomecor.’ *Ocus* do-  
 2195 cuadur atriur issind uaim, 7 tucsat a n-airi<sup>2</sup> léo do cach maith  
 díb sin, 7 téit in sluag uile isin n-uaim 7 tucsat a lórho[e]thain  
 léo, *conach* raibe fine nonbuir dib ga[n]a ndaethin d’ór 7 d’airget.

Is and sin tainic a charpat<sup>3</sup> chum *Conaill*. ‘Eirg issin  
 carpat, a *Cailti*’, ar *Conall*. ‘Ricim a les’, ar *Cailti*, ‘uair is  
 2200 scithech mé isin airechtus’. *Ocus* dochuadur issin carpat.  
 Do greis *Conall* brod forsin echraid, 7 dochuadur siar ce  
 Tráig *Conbice*, 7 do fíarfaig *Conall*: ‘Cid fa tucad Tráig *Chon-*  
*bice* ar in tráig seo, a *Cailti*?’ ‘Ní ansa,’ ar *Cailti*. ‘Cú  
 grádach do bóí ac Fínd .i. *Conbec* a hainm, 7 in fiad risa  
 2205 licthea hí ní faghad a dín a nEirinn, noco tabrad a cend  
*chon* 7 gilla fiann Eirenn, 7 nír’ loigh cú a n-aenlepaid ré  
 Fínd riam ach[t] hí, 7 is ann so ro báid<sup>3</sup> Goll mac Morna hí,

<sup>1</sup> adhaigh, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> a nairid, *Laud*.

<sup>3</sup> báig, *Laud*.

7 do chuir tonn tuile ann so fo thír hí, co fuil fan carnn nglas  
atchi a cind na trága'. [*Cáilte cecinit* — *Fr. 33<sup>a</sup>*].

Truag lem oidhed<sup>1</sup> *Conbice* . *Conbec* ba lór a gloine, 2210

ní fácca bud chrobglici . andiaid muici ná oighe.

Soeth lium oidhedh<sup>2</sup> *Conbice* . *Conbec* in gotha gairge,

ní fácca bo chrobglicci . ic marbad doim na hairde.

Bid saeth lem 'ga forngaire . os tonnaib arda uaine

a hoidhed<sup>3</sup> bá comraime . a bás is lor a truaigi. 2215

Truag lem.

Tangadur reompo co Dún na mbarc ind aídchi sin, 7  
iarna-mairech adubairt *Conall* re *Cailti*: 'Ata druim ann seo i  
comfocraib duind .i. Druim Náir ainm in droma, 7 ata mucc  
ann, 7 ní fétait coin na dáine ní di.' 'Ro báduis la', ar *Cailti*, 2220  
'7 rob fiadaigi maith muici mé, 7 cáit a fuil Donn mac Aeda  
meic Garaid?' ar *Cailti*. 'Sunn', ar Donn. 'Gab t'airm 7 de-  
nam d'fiadach na muice in lín Feinde atámait'. *Ocus* ro gluai-  
ssidur rompo 7 tangadur issin druim anund, 7 atchonncadur in  
mucc ann [7 .ix. fiacla asa carbut uachtarach — *Fr. 33<sup>a</sup>*] 7 2225  
náe fiacla assa carpat ichtarach, 7 ro screchastar in mucc ic  
faicsin na con 7 na fer mor, 7 ro gab gráin 7 ecla iat-som  
roimpe. 'Lecar etrumsa 7 in mucc,' ar Donn, '7 is cuma mo  
betha no mo bás.' 'Aiscid churad chuingi,' ar *Cailti*, 7 do ind-  
saig Dond in mucc, 7 ac drud don muice chuici tuc *Cailti* 2230  
sádhud<sup>4</sup> don tsleig inti co rainic on oscail có cheile di, 7 fuair  
in mucc bas léo marsin, 7 nír fetsat a breith assin nóco tainic  
sluag *Conaill* uile ara cend, 7 tucad i fiadnaissi *Chonaill* hí.

'Is mor in mucc', ar *Conall*. 'Is fir,' ar *Cailte*, 'uair issí  
sin in Muc tšlanga, 7 is immá leithéit sin tainic [*Lism. fo. 173<sup>b</sup> 2*] 2235  
(olc) cloinni Morna 7 cloinni *Báiscni*.

*Ocus* nír' chian (ro batar ann co facatar) [fo. 174<sup>a</sup> 2] in  
móirseiser [gilla mór — *Fr. 33<sup>a</sup>*] cucu. 'Canasa táncabair, a ógu?'  
ar *Conall* mac Néil[l]. 'Táncamar,' ar siat, 'ó Phádraic mac  
*Calpuirn* 7 ó Oisín mac Fínd 7 o Dhiarmaid mac *Cerbaill* ar 2240  
do cenn-sa 7 ar cenn *Cáilte*.' 'Ní héiter limsa dhul ann aniu<sup>5</sup> d'éis

<sup>1</sup> oidheg, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> oighedh, *Laud*.

<sup>3</sup> hoighed, *Laud*.

<sup>4</sup> sághud, *Laud*.

<sup>5</sup> aniugh, *Lism*.



mu sealg, 7 éirighse ann, a Conuill,' ar Cáilte, '7 beir let na haisceda út .i. in t-eascra do bhí ac Find do Phátraic, 7 in Craebhghlasach, claidem Find, do Diarmait mac Cerbaill do  
 2245 rígh Eirenn, 7 in muc do marbad ann do rígh Eirenn, ór as í so in Mhuc Slángha, 7 co faicit cách í 7 gu roinne rí Eirenn dóib hí idir mhaith 7 saith.' Dorónad uili mar sin, 7 tucadh in cloidem i láimh Duinn mheic Aedha meic Gharaidh mheic Mhorna. 'A sochar 7 a dochar in chloidim ort, a ghilla,' ar  
 2250 Cáilte, 'nogu ria co rígh Eirenn.' Ocus tuc Conall féin in t-eascra leis do Phátraic, 7 tucsat na moghuid an muic leo, 7 lotar rompa co ráncadar Cnoc Uachtair Erca, re n-abar Uisnech isin tan so, [im-midi medoin do ló — *Fr. 33<sup>b</sup>*]. Ocus 'ar rochtain dóibh ann is ann do bhóí Pátraic i mullach Uisnig,  
 2255 7 Diarmait mac Cerbaill ara láim ndeis, 7 Oisín mac Find ar a láim clí, 7 Muiredach mac Finnachta rí Connacht fora láimsein, 7 Eochaid Leithderg rí Laigen ar a láimhsein, 7 Eoghan Derg mac Aenghusa, rí dá cóiced Muman, ar láim rígh Eirenn.

Táinic Conull mac Néill iar sin 7 tuc a cenn a n-ucht Pátraic,  
 2260 7 do slécht do. 'Tar sunn, a Chonaill,' ar Diarmait. 'A bhfiadhnaísi Pátraic biat,' ar Conall, 'gurub é bias ós mu cinn a nim 7 a talmain.' 'Rígi uaimsi duit,' ar Pátraic, 'ocus tricha rígh dot síl a ríghi. Mo cathair 7 mh' abdaine duit fós, 7 inneoch foghébh o chóic ollchoicedhaib Eirenn do chaithimh acat.'

2265 Tuc Conall an t-eascra oír i láimh Pátraic. 'Do chara féin, Cáilte mac Rónáin, tuc in aiscidh sin duit,' ar Conall. 'As cara, dar mo bréithir,' ar Pátraic. Ocus tuc Pátraic secha i láim rígh Eirenn é, 7 do bhí rí Eirenn ica fégad co fada, 7 adubairt: 'Ní facamar riam sét budh ferr iná in t-esca, 7 dégha  
 2270 let, a Oisín, cia ica raibe'. 'Acam athair féin,' ar Oisín, 'ac Find mac Cumaill. 7 tuc do bainchéli dho [é] .i. Berrach Breac ingen Cais Cuailgne. As í ro marbhsat meic Morna [ar in foghail — *Fr. 33<sup>b</sup>*], 7 is deimin leamsa,' ar Oisín, 'inti fuair so co fuair sé in sét eli as ferr do bí a nEirinn ná a  
 2275 nAlbain (.i. in) Craeb glasach, cloidem Find.' 'Atá acamsa sunn', ar Conall, '(do rí)g Eirenn, 7 is maith in aithne tucais. Éirigh, a Dhuinn, 7 tuc in cloidem do rígh Eirenn, ór is do

tuc Cáilte (é. Ocus tuc in gilla) in cloidem il-láim Oisín, 7 ba lán glac [fo. 174<sup>a</sup> 2] Dhuinn do dornchla in chloidim. ‘Ingnad lim,’ ar Oisín, ‘do glac do línadh don chloidem, ór nír’ lín<sup>2280</sup> glac riam *acht* glac fír do cloinn Bhaiscni nó do cloinn Mórna. ‘Can duit a gilla?’ ar rí Eirenn. ‘Donn mac Aedha, mheic Garuid, meic Mórna mhisi.’ ‘Dar mu bhréithir,’ ar Oisín, ‘do bo mhaith h’athair 7 do senathair.’ Ocus tuc an cloidem il-láimh rígh Eirenn. ‘Caidi dece an cloidhimh, a rí Eirenn?’ ar<sup>2285</sup> Donn. ‘Cá dece síre?’ ol in rí. ‘Ríghféinnidhecht Eirenn amail báí ag derbbhráthair mo senathar.’ ‘Madh cet le hOisín 7 le Cáilte,’ [ar rí Éirenn, — *Fr.* 34<sup>a</sup>] ‘ragaid dhuit.’ ‘As ced ámh,’ ar Oisín, ‘ór is é mu chet-sa cet Cáilti, ocus as duthaig do Dhonn hí, ór ro ghabsat *secht* rígha uime ríghféinnidhecht<sup>2290</sup> Eirenn 7 Alban.’ Is amlaid dobeirim duit hí,’ ar an rí, ‘gan chís gan chánachus óir ná aircit do tabairt duit aisdi, amail tucad do gach ríghféinnid romut, *acht* comus sealga 7 fiadaigh Eirenn duit.’ Ocus do ghabh-som cuir 7 tennta ann sin, 7 do bhí *secht* mbliadna *fichet* a ríghféinnidhecht Eirenn 7<sup>2295</sup> Alban nogur’ mharbh Dubh mac Dolair a cath Cuire thall a nAlbain hé.

Tucad iarum in mhuc a fiadhnaisi rígh Eirenn. ‘Ac sin,’ ar Conall, ‘in muc ro mharbh Cáilte 7 Donn, 7 tuc Cáilte duitsi hí da roinn ar feruibh Eirenn ar dáigh cumad coimhdhi<sup>2300</sup> dóibh a cuid don Muic Slangha do rochtuin dóibh.’ Ocus do roinn rí Eirenn in mhuc dona .u. cathaib *fichet* bátar fír Eirenn i n-Uisnech gur’bhat subaigh sobrónaigh uili iat. Ocus ba hí sin Muc Šlánggha déidhenach<sup>1</sup> do roinned idir feruibh Eirenn.

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Is and sin adubairt Conoll mór mac Neil re rígh Eirenn: ‘Cá breth is áil letsa do breith ar Cháilte da tí dot innsaigid?’ ‘Proinn *deich* cét óclach dho,’ ol in rí, ‘7 ocht *fichit* bó do chur i férghurt gabhála 7 a [loim do] thabairt do [digh doib — *Fr.* 34<sup>a</sup>] ré loigi 7 dá chomalta, dh’ Oisín.’ Ocus do bátar<sup>2310</sup> ann in adhaigh sin co harabárach.

<sup>1</sup> dhéighenach, *Lism.*

Dála Cáilti *immorro*, do gabadh eich Chonuill do, 7 do hinnleadh a carpat, 7 táinic roime i fosmhullach Sléibi Fuait, 7 do Chaerthenn ban finn, re n-abar Caerthann cluana dá dhamh, 2315 7 d'Ard in ghaiscid atúaid, frisi ráidhter Fochaird Muirt[h]emne, bhaili a nderna Cúchulainn in foic[h]lerd gaiscid ar sluaiged tána bó Cuailngi, 7 d'Áth na carpat budhtúaid, re n-abar Áth Guill, 7 d'Echlaisc ech Conculainn, re n-abar Lighi in Léit[h] Macha (íter Dún Dealgain 7 muir, 7 do Slíab na com (. . . risa ráidter) 2320 Slíabh Breg.

As í sin aes 7 uair ro ghabh (íttu Diarmait) [fo. 174<sup>b</sup> 1] mac Cerbaili i mulluch Uisnigh, 7 maithi bhfear nEirenn 'na farrad ann, 7 do fíarfaig in raibhi uisce a comfocraibh do. 'Ní fuil,' ar cách. Do chuala Oisín sin 7 atbert: 'Sithal damh,' ar 2325 sé, 'co ndechuinn d'iarraidh uisci.' 'Gilla leat,' ar Diarmait. 'Ní thiefa gilla na óclach,' ar Oisín.

Adracht Oisín 7 do chuir in caincinn [leg. cairci?] frithroise for a lurg co nach facad nech a longphurt fer nEirenn é, 7 ráinic d'innsaigid na tiprat .i. in Find[f]leascach tipra Uisnig, 7 ó 2330 thucadh cath Gabra ní fuair nech d'fearaibh Eirenn hí co sin. Ocus ráinic Oisín co griantracht an tobair, 7 atconnuic na hocht n-éicne áilli eochairbreaca ann, ór do bí do dhiamhair an inuid nár' ecal leosum ní ann, 7 benais ocht ngais bhiroir 7 ocht ngais fothlachta, 7 tuc in tsithal fón tiprait, 7 tuc lais na hocht 2335 mbratáin beo ac baeithléimnech isin tsithail 7 na gais birair 7 fothlachta ar a huachtar, 7 táinic roime co hUisnech amlaid sin, 7 tuc in tsithal a fiadnaisi rígh Eirenn, 7 ba hingnad le cách sin, 7 do théiged glún Diarmada a mbun gach gaisi díbh. 'A roinn sút ar dhó,' ar Diarmait, '7 a leath do Phátraic 7 a leth 2340 aili dúinne.' 'Ní hamhlaid,' ar Pátraic, 'ór lia dáibhsi, 7 roinnter ar trí iat, 7 tabar a trian donn eclais, ór as í sin a cuit féin.' Ocus dorónad amhluidh. 'Maith, a rí Eirenn,' ar Pátraic, 'ná benudh in dias út do chuid nimhe dítsa.' 'Cidh é-sein, a naem-Pátraic?' ol Diarmuid. 'A mhéd dobciri dot uidh iat,' ar Pátraic. 2345 Dála Cailte [*immorro*, indister andso: — *Fr.* 34<sup>b</sup>] doriacht sein co faithchi<sup>1</sup> in Brogha atúaid, tar Linn Féig ar Boinn

<sup>1</sup> faighthi, *Lism.*

bhántstrothaig, 7 lámh des re cnoc *Tlachtgha*, 7 lámh clé re cnoc *Tailltenn* ingine Magmóir, 7 a Rót na carpat suas i mullach *Uisnigh* bhaile ir-rabhatar firu *Eirenn*. Toirlingidh Cálte isin aenach, 7 táinic mara raibhi Pátraic, 7 táirnes do 7 tuc a c[h]enn<sup>2350</sup> a n-ucht Pátraic. Éirghis athlaech do muintir Phátraic roime .i. mu-Chua mac Lonáin. ‘Maith a anam, a Cháilti,’ ar Pátraic, ‘innis dúin cuich é mu-Chua.’ Atbert Cálte:

(Mu-Chua) mac Lonáin na lenn . meic Senaigh arnach saighfem,  
meic Aenghusa in greaga<sup>1</sup> ghuirm . (meic Mughna,) meic Blait breacduirn.<sup>2355</sup>  
Meic Aedháin, meic (Blae Aeda) . meic Fergais, meic Chinaetha,  
meic Fiachach, (meic Airt don Muigh . meic) Muiredaig meic Eogain.

‘Crét fuil acumsa,’ [fo. 174<sup>b</sup> 2] ar mu-Chua, ‘acht do chuim-nigudsa a n-ocht trathaib na hEcaillsi?’

‘Alléra anís ar mo ghualainn si, a Cháilti,’ ar Diarmait,<sup>2360</sup> [ac a gabail ar lethlaim — *Fr.* 34<sup>b</sup>]. ‘Ní fer gualann rígh mhe,’ ar Cálte, ‘acht fer fiadhnaisi rígh, ór mac óclaich mhé, 7 is ferr inté atá ar do ghualainn innúsa.’ ‘Dom bréithir fris,’ ar Oisín, ‘nach ruc ben a comaimsir frit a nEirinn neach dar’ chóir a rádh gur’ ferr é fein iná thusa.’<sup>2365</sup>

Is annsin ro fersat fir Eirenn fáilti re Cálte, 7 ferais in rí fáilte fo trí ris, 7 tuc Cálte teora póc d’Oisín, 7 suidhis ar a lethlám. Lán duirn do bhiror 7 fothlacht búi i láim Oisín tuc a láim Cálte. ‘Biror 7 fothlacht na Flesce so,’ ar Cálte, ‘7 in fuarus iasc innti?’ ‘Fuarus ocht maigre,’ ar Oisín, ‘7 atá in t-ochtmhadh<sup>2370</sup> maigre acainn araen díbh.’ ‘Dar mo bréithir,’ ar Cálte, ‘ní roibhi mo chuit-se riam il-láim mná ná fir budh annsu<sup>2</sup> lim innáisi.’

Is ann sin tuc Cálte a láim a comraidh a scéith, 7 tuc slabrad línidi Logha meic Eithlenn ar lár ‘na bhfiadhnaisi. ‘I carn Gairb Daire fuarus in slabradh, a Cháilti,’ ar Oisín. ‘As<sup>2375</sup> ann co deimhin,’ ar Cálte. Ocus tuc Cálte do rígh Eirenn in slabrad, ocus .u. catha *fichet* búi in slúag, 7 do thicedh ‘na timchill 7 ocht cét óclach do thoilledh ann, 7 dúnad ar in cétfer dhíbh, 7 gan comus a osluicthi nogu n-oslaici in cétfer.

Is and adubairt in rí: ‘Maith, a Cháilti, ba maith in cethrar<sup>2380</sup> bátar a nEirinn a n-aenaimsir .i. Cormac mac Airt 7 Find 7

<sup>1</sup> greada, *Lim.*<sup>2</sup> annsa, *Lism.*, andsu, *Fr.*



Cairbre Lifechair 7 Oisín.' 'Ba maith in t-óclach Cormac,' ar Cáilte, '7 dob aithnid do chách maithes Finn.' Ocus atbert Cailte:

Da tísadh fo breith dála . a mhac cuigi 'sa náma  
2385 ba do maithib líne dhó . eturra ní bérad gó.

'Ocus, a Cáilti,' ar Diarmait, 'inar' ferr Cormac iná Find 7 inar' ferr Cairbre iná Oisín?' [Atbert Cáilte]:

Dar in Rígh fuil ós mo chinn . nír' ferr Cormac iná Find,  
's nír' mesa Oisín co mblaidh<sup>1</sup> . iná Cairbre Lifechair.

2390 Is and do *fiarfaig* Eochaid *Lethderg*, rí Laigen, do Cháilti: 'Crét fodera d'Finn 7 don Féinn gan in péisd [adbalmór — *Fr.* 35<sup>a</sup>] atá acainn a nGlenn Ruis *enaigh* do mharbad sech gach n-*ar-racht* eli dar' dhíchuir sibh a hÉirinn?' 'Is *ed* fodera sin,' ar Cáilte, 'in ceathramad rann d'inchinn Mes-gedra hí, 7 ro sluic  
2395 in *talam* ann hí co nderna peisd adbul[mor] di. Ocus ní raibhi a ndán dúinne a marbad nogu toirsedh an Táilcend 7 deiscibul da mhuintir chenglus d'aen sífinn luachra ar deiredh na haimsiri hí, 7 biaidh isin cengal soin co tí in b(ráth).' 'Cidh uma téigdis an Fian da marbad féin (7 do mharbad a con) ar an loch sin  
2400 don phéisd?' 'Leannán sídh(e) [Laud 610, fo. 124<sup>a</sup> 1] do bóí ac Find,' ar Oissin .i. Uaine ingen Moduirnd, 7 tuc Find éra tochmaire furri ar a immat d'ilr[e]achtaib a téiged sí, uair ní raibe bethadach na téighed sí richt, 7 tangadur ind Fiann laithe n-aen ar in carnn os chind in locha sin, 7 tainic in fiad amach ar in  
2405 loch, 7 do lenamar-ne ar in loch hé, 7 do éirig in peist duind, 7 do marb *cét* cú 7 *cét* fer accaind, 7 is ann sin do iarfaig Cailte do Fínd: in lind tuitfis in peist, 7 mased co cuirmis ria 7 co ndighlamais ar muintir furri. Ocus tuc Find a ordain fa déd fis, 7 ro faillsiged fir faistine dó, [7 ro ceiled gae fair ann —  
2410 *Fr.* 35<sup>a</sup>], 7 adubairt in laid:

Glend Rois *enaig* bid fir dam . bid bind guth cluic ann nach<sup>2</sup> than,  
gé beth fó damaib ruada . robsat ili a ardbuada.

Ro gab in doinend dubad . ní soinend *acht* ar selaibh,  
do gab in *talam* trochull . do gab cochull cend n-*enaig*.

2415 Enach feinde fadb fulaig . imrulaig garb re *conaib*  
siat srotha elta *enaig* . rian *tregain* terchtha<sup>3</sup> tregain.

<sup>1</sup> mblaigh, *Lism.*      <sup>2</sup> *written over* biaid, *Laud.*

<sup>3</sup> rian trega treghta, *Fr.* 35<sup>b</sup>. rian tregtain terca, *Lism.* 175<sup>a</sup> 1.

Crotholl<sup>1</sup> Feinne fuath curraig . os duillib ruada rindib,  
 seeo gaithi céo tar rindib . os rengaib leabra ar lindib.  
 Coscrach atchíu-sa an muirbich . rose dercain<sup>2</sup> brath tar buidnib,  
 taebúaine taithnem taidlech . biaid Cáemgin ga mbia cuibrech. 2420  
 Muirbech lonn locha hEnaig . tonn 'na degaid adraigi,  
 sissi ac slaidhi na Féinde . óig na Feinde 'ga slaide.  
 Deich mbliadna ar da bliadnaib . a hocht riagail ar relaig,  
 ar da *cét* deg sét safre . gusin áine ro genair.  
 Loch nEnaig adhba elad . scith cen fianna 'na farrad<sup>3</sup>, 2425  
 tailgind contagfat uime . badh binde chanfat aille.  
 Loch n-Enaig<sup>4</sup> adhba ela . dind mbera itir da mbroine.  
 enach trogain blái théite . otá in chéiti có 'raili.  
 Glend Enaig itir da tšliab . iss é is áille atconnarce riam,  
 abhand da loch ar a lar . iss é lán don leith aniar. 2430  
 Bidh adhba ailithrech uar . bíd adba trén *ocus* truag,  
 bid adhnacht rig cend a cenn . tic fa Cáemgein issin nglenn.  
 Glenn.

Ní héitir a indissin na a aisneis neoch ro indissetar do  
 denam dóib féin do morgnimaib gaile 7 gaiscid 7 do maithib 2435  
 na Féine, re táeb dindsenchais *cach* cnuic 7 *cach* feraind ro  
 fíarfaigetar fir Eirenn díb.

IS ann sin tainic [Tamun — *Fr.* 35<sup>b</sup>] trénbrugaid mac Tréin  
 .i. flaithbriugaid *cétach* comramach do ríg Eirenn .i. tri .l.  
*fer* mor ina farrad 7 faideran<sup>5</sup> fírgorm im *cach* fer díb [7 2440  
 fedana finduma isna brataib os a mbruindib — *Fr.* 35<sup>b</sup>]  
 7 leinti lígdhá lánghela umpu, 7 tri .l. gabal-lorg ina lámaib,  
 7 ro bennaigedur do rí[g] Eirenn 7 fregrais in rí iat. 'Atá  
 fled<sup>6</sup> mor acaind duit, a ríg,' ar siat 'i. deich fichid dabach  
 do midh, 7 deich .xx. dabach do chuirn glain gabaltaig *cona* 2445  
 daeithin do biadaib ilarda écsamlaib léo,' 7 tucsat in biad 7  
 in lind léo don rí. *Ocus* do fíarfaig rí Eirenn d'Oissin: 'in  
 a n-aentech re maithib Eirenn rachaisi *nó* in tech óil 7 aib-  
 niusa ar leith bes accaib?' 'Ar cuít bíd 7 lenda duind  
 [fo. 124<sup>a</sup> 2] ar leith,' ar-si Oissin, 'uair ní lucht comdine na com- 2450  
 aimsire duind na daíne anois.' 'Cá lín atáthi?' ar rí<sup>7</sup> Eirenn.  
 Da naenbur', ar Oissin 'i. nonbur damsá 7 naenbur dom

<sup>1</sup> Trochull, *Fr.* 1.    <sup>2</sup> dreacoin, *Lism.*, dregain, *Fr.*    <sup>3</sup> farrud, *Laud.*

<sup>4</sup> nenaig, *Laud.*    <sup>5</sup> faitiuran, *Fr.* 35<sup>b</sup>,    <sup>6</sup> fleg, *Laud.*    <sup>7</sup> rig, *Laud.*

chomalta, do Chailti.' 'Fiche dabach *cona* ndaeithin bíd doib,'  
ar rí Eirenn. 'Maith a rí<sup>1</sup>,' ar Cailti, 'na cutrumaig-siu sind  
2455 do bíud *nó* do lind chaichi, uair intan doberthea deich ndabcha  
damsa, .xxx. dabach b(ud) chóir d'Oissin,' *Ocus* ro chaithedur  
ind adhaig sin co subach sobrónach, co tainic la *cona* lansoillsi  
gan uresbaid bíd na dighi forro.

*Ocus* do cuired a phupall tar rig Eirenn issin tulaig  
2460 thonnglais in lá sin, 7 nír' léiced ach rí[g]damna issin pupaill,  
7 tainic Patraic *cona* chleírchib issin darna leth don phupaill, 7  
nír' léiced *acht* esgob 7 sacart 7 mac ochta rig nime 7 talman  
issin leith ir-roibe Patraic.

Suidhis Oissin i fiadnaissi *Pátraic* 7 Cailti i fiadnaisi rig  
2465 Eirenn. 'Cia accaib as sine?' ar rí Eirenn. 'Missi,' ar Cailti,  
'uair .x. mbliadna .xx. do bo tslan dam intan rucad Oissin 7 .uii.  
mbliadna décdó am leapaíd-sea, 7 as mo thigh ro gab feind 7 foirind.'

IS ann sin do fíarfaig rig Eirenn: 'cá lín do rígaib Eirenn  
leis a tucad ferann don Feind?' Fregrais Cailti sin, or do bóí  
2470 a fíis aice .i. 'Rí<sup>2</sup> ro gabusdur Eirinn .i. Feradach Fechnach,  
7 da badur da mac aici .i. Tuathal 7 Fiacha a n-anmanna, 7  
fuair Feradhach bás, 7 do roindset a da mac Éire eturru .i.  
seóit 7 maine 7 indmusa 7 buara 7 bóthainte, a failgi 7 a  
fornasca, a nduinte 7 a ndingna 7 a ndegbailti dondarna fer;  
2475 a halla 7 a hindbera, a mes 7 a morthorad 7 a héicne<sup>3</sup>  
aile eochurbreca 7 a fiadach don fíir aile.' 'Cait a ndernnsat  
in roind sin?' ar rí Eirenn. 'Immon cnoc so ara fuilmid inar  
suidhe do roindset da mac rig Eirenn eturru.' 'Ní samlaithi  
in da roind sin,' ar maithe fer nEirenn. 'Cé díb roind bod  
2480 ferr libsi?' ar Oissin '.i. a fleda 7 a tighi 7 a maithius archena  
issindarna roind díb, a fedá 7 a fassaigi, a selg 7 a fiadach  
issin roind aili'. 'In roind ba messa díb,' ar Cailti, '[dar libsi  
— *Fr.* 36<sup>a</sup>] issí ba ferr linde.'

'Ráid 7 indis a fírinde siut, a Chailti,' ar Oissin.

2485

Oissin cecinit:

Raid a Chailti, cid dia fuil . mor eolus ré iarfaigid,  
cétroind Eirenn leth ar leth . do cach crich fil um Uisnech.

<sup>1</sup> ríg, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> Ríg, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> heicned, *Laud.*

Cia dorat ferann don Féind . ind abrai frium a Oisséin?  
cia ro scar re gillacht chon . cia ros-dil fa thuarusdul?

[Cáilte cecinit.]

2490

Mebair<sup>1</sup> lem in ní dia fuil . a meic ingine in *Deirg* druin,  
ó ro lessaig Fiacha in Féind . co ro athrígis-si, a Oisséin.  
Deich mbliadna do flaithius maith . duitsiu a Ossin, a ardflaith,  
ó rus-brég Fathad in Féind . co rus tréigset tú, a Oissein.  
Degmac Feradaig dar lim . dar' bo chomainm Fiacha Find, 2495  
Eithne ingen Daire Duib . ro bí in morrighu a mathair.  
[fo. 124b 1] Feradhach is Fiacho Find . roindset Eirinn tind a tind,  
badur ar Eirinn co mblad . gan chocad, gan chomardad.  
Ruc do roga in mac ba só . beith ré Féind, ní himargó,  
foithri, fássaigi, feda . aibhne is alla is indbera. 2500  
Ro gab Feradach, dar lem . airdrígi ar feraib Eirenn,  
a fleda, a thairgthi, a tighi . a táinti 's a trebaire.  
Rígi Feradhaig ba maith . cor' thuit lé Mál in mac[*f*]laith,  
bá tásce rígh ruamnus a gail . bás in rígh ind áidchi sin.  
Luid Fiacha a Temraig co rath . ó dorochair Feradach, 2505  
gabais nert Eirenn uile . la marmuir mac Rocraide<sup>2</sup>.  
Iarsin dorat Fiacha in Féind . do Morna gusin morcheill,  
cethrar dóib sein, dreimne gal . ina diaid ro gabsatar.  
Morna mac Cairpri co ngus . deich mbliadna dó ina flaithius,  
a deich do Garad nár' gann . nócor' scarad ré cháemchend. 2510  
Daighri mac Garaid co ngus . cóic bliadna dó 'na flaithius,  
áirim *secht* mbliadan gan brath . Donn mac Morna in deidinach.  
Eochaid mac Nárchada anair . rí Fiann Eirenn a hUltaib,  
bliadan co leith a líne . ós in Féind a n-airdrígi.  
Cas mac Cannáin, cruaid a neim . aen bliadan aici a hUltaib, 2515  
Duban a mac, monar ngrind . da bliadain aici áirbim<sup>3</sup>.  
Gabsat a Mumain, miad cealg . Liath Luachra is Labraid Lamderg,  
deich mbliadna doib, lith nach gann . do macaib aithig Árann.  
Trénmor hua Baisene ba balc . ba húa do Set[n]a Síthbacc,  
senathair Fínd, ségda in roind . athair Cumail is Crimail. 2520  
Tarraid Trénmor, trén a báig . Fianna Eirenn a n-aendáil,  
rigsatar a rígh andes . *secht* mbliadna déc a reimes.  
Ro gab Cumall, cruaid a neim . al-los sceith *ocus* chlaidim,  
rígi fá tuc teora cath . scannlach, congalach, cothach.  
[Ro gab Cumall, cruaid a nim . il-los scéith *ocus* cloidim<sup>4</sup> — *Fr.* 36b] 2525  
deich mbliadna dó sunn ana . co torchair i cath Chuncha.

<sup>1</sup> Meadbair, *Laud*.  
mac Rochraide, *Fr.* 37a.

<sup>2</sup> ar Mál mór mac Rochraidí, *Lism*. luid tar muir  
<sup>3</sup> leg. áirmim (áirmhim, *Fr.* 36b). <sup>4</sup> cloigim, *Fr.*



- 'Arsin gabsat maic Morna . ar brón 7 ar bithdoghra,  
 tricha laech, ba mor a ngal . im Daigri, im Goll, im Garad.  
 Goll mór ba mílíd i cath . mac do Morna déidenach,  
 2530 deich mblíadna dó, lith nar' gann . ind-airdrigi fiann Eireann.  
 'Ar sin ro gab in t-éo óir . Find mac Cumail meic Trénmóir,  
 ar tairbertach saer sluagach . ar sái amra ilbuadach.  
 [Ar flaith, ar séghaind, ar sái . ar mbreithem, ar ndruth, ar ndrái,  
 ar cend cumaing . ar slicht slóigh . Find mac Cumail meic Trénmóir.  
 2535 Dob é Find in cóiciud laech . uasal forusta firgaeth  
 noch dob ferr delb *ocus* drech . dob ferr arm *ocus* édach — *Fr.* 36<sup>b</sup>.]  
 Dá cét bliadan co mblaithe . *ocus* tricha gan tlaithe  
 saegal Find, ba fata re . co torchair 'ga léim baissi.  
 Secht rí déc, is deimin lem<sup>1</sup> . do gab rigi Fiann Eirenn,  
 2540 ferr Find inait sin uile . cathmilid ard Almaine.  
 [fo. 124<sup>b</sup> 2] Cuicir druad<sup>2</sup>, ba dām duilig . is ferr taraill iath fuinid,  
 is mebair<sup>3</sup> limsa co becht . a n-aisneis is a ndrái[d]echt.  
 Ba díb Ba[d]gna a Síd Ba[d]gna . díb Cathbad drái degamra,  
 Stocán mac Cuirc chreachtaig cháim . Mog Ruith is Find a Formail.  
 2545 Cuicir legha, lith n-amra . is ferr taraill tír Banba.  
 cid cían atúsa da n-éis . isam eolach 'na faisnéis.  
 Miach is Oirmed, dalaib drecht . *ocus* a n-athair Diancecht,  
 Gabran liaig tar muir anair . Find féin hua Baisene barrglain.  
 Cuicer filed, uasal drem . is ferr tharaill iath nEirenn,  
 2550 is mebair<sup>3</sup> liumsa co becht . a faisneis, a filidecht.  
 Cairbri fili fuair dar ler . Amairgin indsi Gaeidel,  
 Feircheirtne re Labraid Lorc . Mogh-Ruith is Find faeburnocht.  
 Cuicer is gaithe um ceill ngrind . ro bóí a n-aentig a n-Eirinn,  
 Fithel *ocus* Flaithri a mac . Carpre *ocus* Aillbhi is Cormac.  
 2555 In cheist do chuirdis tri cheill . prap ro fúaslaiced Find féin,  
 in cheist donith Find na fled . nech don chuicer ní chuimged.  
 Cuicer laech luaidis ferga . is ferr táraill iath n-Elga,  
 budh gairbe gnim *ocus* glonn . bud gairge í cath 's a comlunn.  
 Lugh mac Céin meic Cáinte anall . Cúculainn *ocus* Conall,  
 2560 Lugaid Lágda, lám ar gail . Find féin huaBaisene barrglain.  
 Cuicer is féile frith riam . budh ferr um brat is<sup>4</sup> um biad,  
 do chined na nGaeidel ngle . maith ro chaithset a maine.  
 Lug mac Eithlenn, Aengus áin . Cú na cerda, crúaid a báig,  
 Conaire caem, cruth nar' chlé . Find is Mac Luchta ar aenchsé.  
 2565 Cuicir flatha ferrdi lem . is ferr taraill tír nEirenn,  
 is mebair<sup>3</sup> limsa co becht . a n-aisneis 'na flaithemnacht.  
 Eirimon mac Miled mo[i]r . Iugaine a ndiaid Eirimoin,

<sup>1</sup> lim, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> druag, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> medbair, *Laud.*<sup>4</sup> im, *Laud.*

Aengus Tuirbech, treissi a ngail . Conn Cétchathach, Find féindid.<sup>1</sup>  
 Laech ar gairbe, co ngnim nglonn . *ocus* óglach ar chomund,  
 cleirech ar procept *Maic Dé* . *ocus* flaith ré ffrinde. 2570  
 Ní fétar locht ar Féind Fínd . dar in Rí[g] [f]uile os mo chind,  
*acht*, a Dé tadhaill talman . gan in Mac do moradhrad.  
 Ní mairit in muintir maith . ní mairenn Find in fír[f]laith,  
 ní fuil in cuire gan cleith . na ruire 'mun rigféindid.<sup>2</sup>  
 Ferr a sretha na *cach* sreath . ferr na *cach* rig a taissech, 2575  
 mét na fer is mét a sciath . mét a laech ngasta ngarbliath.  
 Ba rí, bá fáid, ba fili . ba triath co mét morfíne,  
 ar fisid 's ar ndrai 's ar fáid . ba bind lind *cach* ní do ráid.

R.

I N-abraim do thestaib Find . dar in Rí[g] fuil os mo chind, 2580  
 [fo. 125a 1] ba ferr som fos co ba tri . cid mor in ní raidim-sí.

Raid.

Gu ba sécht do chreid in rí . Find mac Cumail Almaini,  
 in sechtmad fecht do bóí ar fás . is de thainic a thiugbás.  
 Leth Moga ac Eogan do bóí . Trénmor is ré laim ro láe, 2585  
 mac dó Cairill fa gein Scail . ba bind lais *cach* ní ro ráid.

Raid.

'Adrae buaid 7 bennachtain, a Chailti,' ar Diarmait mac  
 Cerbaill, '7 caid a file sin 7 senchaide Eirenn? Scribthar i tam-  
 lorgaib filed 7 a slechtaib suad 7 a mbriathraib ollaman [sud, 2590  
 — Fr. 37a] co mbere *cach* a chuid lais da crích 7 da ferann  
 bodein da *cach* ní dar' indis Cailti 7 Oissin da morgnimarthaib  
 gaile 7 gaiscid, 7 do dindsenchus Eirenn.' *Ocus* dogníd  
 amlaid sin.

IS annsin ro fíarfaig<sup>3</sup> Fínd mac Faeburdeirg, mac rig 2595  
 Hua Ceindselaig. 'A Chailti,' ar se, 'crét fadera in Giussach  
 Fínd náim 7 fireoin ic a hadhrad seoch *cach* n-inad aile issin  
 crích?' Frechraí Cailte sin. 'Lú[b]gort selga d'Fínd hí,' ar se,  
 '7 intan na fagdais in Fíann a cuiged letharthach Laigen óta  
 Indeoin Maighi Feimin co Beind Édair a ndaeithin selga do 2600  
 geibdis issin Giussaig Fínd.'

'Maith m'anam, a Chailti,' ar Find mac Faebair, 'cret  
 im[a] n-abar Áth Ferna risin n-ath atá ar lar na Giussaigi?'  
 Frechraí Oissin sin: 'Goll mac Morna ro marbustar Fernn mac  
 Cairill ann ar foghail chlaind[e] Morna, 7 mac rig na nDeissi 2605

<sup>1</sup> feindig, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> rigfeindig, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> fíarfaid, *Laud*.

andes hé, 7 óclach grádha d'Find he, 7 'arna chur fá fochlaitib talman tuc Find a ordain fá déd fis 7 ro faillsiged fírinde dó, [7 ro ceiled góí fair, — *Fr.* 37<sup>a</sup>] 7 adubairt: 'a Fíernn maic Cairill, mogenair duit ro hadlaiced issinn inudh a táí.  
 2610 Uair mor do fíndcheolanaib ceilebartha 7 do fíndleabraib trath 7 do eadbairt chuirp in Choimded dogentar ós do chind.' *Ocus* adubairt:

Ath Ferna . áit a mbia mAedóg fedbda,  
 anfu cid imda a chuana . bid imda a duana nemda.  
 2615 Ath Ferna na féorainde . bid fedbda in fer 'ga mbia,  
 da roiset ann anncharait . bat imfoicsi do Dia.  
 Daria mAedog muintirach . tar áth Findglaissi fia  
 bidh chromchind ros-tairgéba . bid roibhchind dufní Dia.  
 Daria mAedog muintirach . maissi greine tar cithu,  
 2620 daria mac na retlaindi . retla buada[*ch*] tré bithu.  
 Bíd hé in t-inad oirrnidi<sup>1</sup> . a mbíd fianna fa fulacht,  
 daria mAedóg muintirach . mochin rí darab rulacht.  
 Bidh hé in tore trén tulcháinim . bid hí in lassar borb brátha,  
 daria mAedóc muintirach . bid tonn tar ilar n-átha.  
 2625

Ath.

'Is maith am ro indissis,' ar Find mac Faebair, '7 atá ceist aile accum is áil lium d'fíarfaigi<sup>2</sup> dít, a Chailti?' 'Cret in cheist sin?' ar Cailte. 'Baile atá acainde annso í comrac in da chóiced .i. Comar ollbuidnech na trí n-uisci, áit a com-  
 2630 raicend Siúir 7 Féoir [7] Berba, 7 Ros [fo. 125<sup>a</sup> 2] mbrocc ainm in baile sin, 7 rob ail liumsa a fis d'fagbail uaitsiu cia ic á raibe in dúnad út ann.' ['Urusa liumsa a fis sin duit,' ar Cailte .i. — *Fr.* 37<sup>b</sup>].

'Dá óclach gráda d'Find mac Cumail ro bóí ann .i. Cel-  
 2635 lach Braenbili 7 Moling Luath do chóiced Laigen, 7 do badur da cét óclach 7 da cét gilla 7 da cét con ac cectar de díb, 7 cid iat trí catha na Féinde do tsírthea ba terc ann dias budh ferr luth nó lamach anait-sium, 7 do bí maith aile intib-sium mailli rissin, uair is 'na tigib do bith in Fiann re  
 2640 bliadna gan teirce bíd na lenda orro rissin.'

'INGnad linn,' ar Finn mac Faebair, 'uisce in baili sin in

<sup>1</sup> oirrnigi, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> d'fíarfaidi, *Laud.*

ard 7 a tsruth ina all, 7 fóirid in t-uisci sin *cach* eslainti re mbenann.' 'INdeossat-sa duit adbur in ratha sin,' ar Cailte. Is é sin *cétuisci* ro bennachadur aingil Dé a nEirinn, 7 iss é uisce déidinach béos [bendeochar inti, — *Fr.* 37<sup>b</sup>] 7 Táeidu<sup>2645</sup> ainm na habhann,' ar se.

*Ocus* do badur in dá óclach sin ann nóco ndechadur maic Morna ar fogail ar Fínd, 7 nir' rathaisget áidchi ann nócor' gabsat maic Morna anair 7 aniar immon mbaile acco, 7 ro badur teora lá 7 teora áidchi ac dul ar in mbaile, 7 nir' fēdatar<sup>2650</sup> ní dó rissin, 7 a cind in tres lá fuaradur baegal teined do chur ann, 7 do loisced in baile léo, 7 dorigned a argain, 7 ní thernó duine béo d'fir na do mnai gan a loscud ann, 7 intan tairnic leo in baili d'arggain 7 d'indrud tangadur reompo tar sgairb Indbir Dub-glaissi, tar Berba síar ar sodain, 7 issí<sup>2655</sup> sin aimsir ir-rangamar-ne tri catha na Féinde dochum in baile gingur' chobair doibsium sin. *Ocus* suidhis Fínd 7 tri catha na Féinde ar faichthe in dúnaid, 7 ro cháisetar co dérach dobronach, uair ní minic má dorinded riam gnim bo doilgi leissin Féind ina sin. *Ocus* tucad loingsithal bánóir chum<sup>2660</sup> na flatha Fínd ann sin, 7 ro indail a láma 7 tuc uisci ima gnuis ríгда roalaind, 7 tuc a ordain fa déd fis 7 in tres fis is mó ro faillsiged dó riam issin tan sin ro faillsighed dó hé, 7 adubairt: 'Ceithri fáidi toghaide ticfa[t] tarmeissi a nEirinn, 7 do rig nime 7 talman dogénat a faistine, 7 bid annso<sup>2665</sup> ticfa in cethramad fer .i. Mo-ling mac Faelain, meic Feradaig [Fínd], meic Fídgai, 7 cath chuirfither re deiredh aimsire ind-Eirinn .i. cath Maigi Rath, 7 Suibne Geilt tic assin chath sin is annsa baili seo muir[b]fither hé 7 aidhléthar, 7 ben d'fēraib Muman máthair in chleirig sin, 7 ní lemat fir Muman olcc in<sup>2670</sup> baili seo do denam cháidche.' *Ocus* adubairt in laid ann:

Ros mbrocc anfu is conair chuan . romur ruad itir da all,  
cian gar co toirset nóim ind . Moling ainm inti 'sa ceall.  
[fo. 125<sup>b</sup> 1] Taediu chorrach chamlindtech . ar ur na cairrgi is lia,  
da roichid sunn sochaide . imtheghdaid ann ar Dia.  
[Taídfu grianach genter leis . beith ara greis bud maith lim,  
truagh deired in domain dein . saeth lim mé féin can beith ind —

*Fr.* 38<sup>a</sup>.]



- Doroichfeá in *fer* foluaimnech . atúaid a Maig Rath,  
 bid gairdiugud don chleirech . maiden co méit rath.  
 2680 Tech Moling meic Faelain . meic Féradaig Fínd,  
 uingi d'ór ó nech . ar a thech 'na chill.  
 Bennan Moling Luachair . bentar isna trathuib,  
 ní lémat láich Luimnig . ben Muimnech a mathair.  
 Tiucfat fir Chualann atúaid . forba a sluaig co Tech Moling  
 2685 ó sin amach co brath mend . ferr issa ferr Tech Moling,  
 Adeirim-si rit reime . bid fíir dam in faistine  
 geib re hanmain Fínd í bhos . tarrngaire Moling don Ross. Ros.  
 ['Maith a anum, a Fínd meic Faebair,' ar Caitli, 'is i sin  
 in ceist ro fíarfaigis dim — *Fr.* 38<sup>a</sup>].
- 2690 IS andsin adubairt rí Eirenn re Patraic: 'is mithig lemsa  
 dul co Temraig bodesta, 7 in ticti-si lím co Temraig', ar  
 Diarmait ['don dula sa, — *Fr.* 38<sup>a</sup>] a senorchu? 'Ní rechum,' ar  
 siat, 'cocend mbliadne. IS annsin adubairt Eochaid Lethderg rí  
 Laigen: 'Bératsa Oissin lem,' ar se, 'frissin mbliadain-seo co  
 2695 Dún Liamna Lendchaime ingine Dobrain Dubthaire. 'Berat-sa  
 Caitli lem,' ar Conall Mor mac Neill, 'co Dún na mbarcc bo-  
 thuaid rissin mbliadain seo.' 'Berat-sa Pátraic lem,' ar Diarmait  
 mac Cerbaill co Temraig do baisted 7 do bennachad 7 d'ordu-  
 gud fer nEirenn ina cirt 7 ina riagail féin.'
- 2700 Ro scailset fir Eirenn dochum a crichi féin, co ro chomraicset  
 a cind bliadne i Temraig.

Corub hí Accallaim na Senorach ac in chartha a mullach Uisnig  
 sin 7 cachar' chansat d'fis 7 d'eolus d'fearaib Eirenn uile ó sin amach.

- Dala Chailti immorro, ro eirig sein reime maraen re Conall  
 2705 mac Neill co Raith Artrach bothuaid a crichaib Ceineil Conaill.  
 IS annsin do eirgedur ingena míne macdachta mongbuide 7  
 meic becca bratuaine [7 amais — *Fr.* 38<sup>a</sup>] 7 óclaig in dúnaid  
 d'ferthain faeilte re Caitli. Badur ac ól 7 ac áibnius re hed  
 7 re hathaid<sup>1</sup> in caemlaithe sin nocor' eirig grian assa circaill  
 2710 truim teintidhi<sup>2</sup> cor' línastar alla 7 essa 7 indbera in talman.

INa degaid sin tainic Conall 7 Caitli co maithib a muintire  
 assin baile amach, 7 ro fíarfaig<sup>3</sup> Conall: 'cid fa tucad Raith  
 Artrach ar in raith seo, 7 cid ima tucad Raith Mongaig<sup>4</sup> ar

<sup>1</sup> hathaig, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> teintighi, *Laud.*

<sup>3</sup> fíarfaid, *Laud.*

<sup>4</sup> mongaid, *Laud.*

in raith-seo thuaid, 7 cid-imma tucad Lis na n-éices ar in lis so thes?' Frechraí Cailte sin: 'Tri meic ro badur ic Bodb Derg 2715 mac in Dagda issin Brug breccsolus .i. Artrach 7 Aed Alaind 7 Aengus, 7 tarra imressan eturru 7 a n-athair fein. 'Maith m'anam, a maccu,' ar Bodb Derg, 'fácaid-si damsá Tuatha dé Danann, 7 im[thi]gid chum rig Eirenn .i. chum<sup>1</sup> Cormaic húi Chuind, 7 atá adhbúr 'mana cóir dáib [fo. 125<sup>b</sup> 2] Tuatha 2720 dé Danann d'fagbail, uair ní fuil do crích ac Tuathaib dé Danann a fulang féin 7 a fuil do maithius ic Artrach inmain, 7 is lia d'Aengus mac Buidb ná do Tuathaib dé Danann uile etir gilla 7 óclach, 7 is lia d'Aed Álaind éices ann siut na do chliaraib Eirenn 7 Alban. 2725

IS ann sin tangadur tri meic Buidb co Cormac, 7 fiarfaigis dib cid do gluais iat. 'Ar n-athair fein ro fógair a Tuathaib dé Danann sind, 7 tangamar d'iarraid feraínd fortsa.' 'Do gebthái-si sin,' ar Cormac, 'dober-sa daib ceithri triucha na garbthire,' frisa raiter Tír Conaill anú, 7 ro bóí in mac ro-ba 2730 tsíne díb .i. Artrach 7 bruiden<sup>2</sup> secht ndorus aici, 7 mochen re cach ndáim. Ro bóí Aengus ilclessach í raith Mongain, 7 maccu rig Eirenn 7 Alban ac foghlaim lamaig, 7 ro bóí Aed éices a Lis na n-éices 7 cliara Eirenn 7 Alban ina farradh ann .i. deich mbliadna fichet ro chaithset do fláithius Chormaic húi 2735 Chuind<sup>3</sup> nóco fuair bás ic Raith Spelain a mBregaib.

Tangadur ar cula doridhissi<sup>4</sup> co Tuatha dé Danann, 7 ro ba lis ballach breicderg in lis-so do chnoib caema cendchorcra caillide 7 d'ublaib aille órbuidhe, cid raith ruad aniu.

## Cailti cecinit:

2740

IS ruad aniu<sup>5</sup> Raith Artrach . ger'bo raith óc ilarmach, solus bodes is bothuaid . in raith-seo co n-ilar mbuaid.  
IN cloch-sa in táib thuaid don lis . sochaide ata 'na hainfis, tri coeca uingi fa tri . fuil fo bruinde na cloichí.  
Ainm na ratha rind atuaid . degraith Mongaig in morsluaig, 2745 as gairit uaithe bodes . co Raith Aeda na n-éices.  
[Deich mbliadna fichet ba cert . co trath erghid na mormac, riam nochar' troitset ria fein . conach creiti cach roreidh — Fr. 39<sup>a</sup>.]

<sup>1</sup> chuind, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> bruigen, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> chuaind, *Laud*.<sup>4</sup> dorighissi, *Laud*.<sup>5</sup> aniug, *Laud*.

‘Cait a fil in cloch, a Chailti?’ ar *Conall*, ‘fó fuill in t-ór  
 2750 7 in t-airget?’ ‘Ní hí in chloch as doilig d’fagbail,’ ar *Cailti*,  
 ‘acht a tabairt a talmain.’ ‘Ní doilig ón,’ ar *Conall*, ac eirgi  
 co ceithri *cét*[aib] fer n-armach nertmur, 7 tucsat a lama a n-aen-  
 fecht chum na cloiche da tarraing a talmain, 7 ní raibi tarba  
 issin tréneidm, ór nir’ fetsat a becc di. ‘Ní fuil fer cobartha  
 2755 na tócbala aire acaind anossa,’ ar *Cailte*, ac tabairt sádaid<sup>1</sup> do  
*crann* a tsleigi fuithe cor’ thóc hí da háit, 7 tuc *Cailte* lám a  
 n-inad na cloiche 7 tuc lia *Find meic Cumail* as ina raibi tri  
 .l. uinge d’airget 7 tri .l. uingi do *dergór* 7 tri .l. slabrad  
 órda 7 claidim catha assa hinad [7 ro íadh<sup>2</sup> *Cáilte* in cloch  
 2760 iar sin — *Fr.* 39<sup>a</sup>], ‘Maith, a Chailti, ar *Conall*, ‘roind  
 na seóit,’ ‘IN cloidim 7 in slabrad duitsi,’ ar *Cailte*, ‘7 in  
 lia *dergoir* do nóem*Patraic*, ór iss é lia na creidme 7 irsi na  
 nGaeidel hé.’

IS andsin ro fiarfaig *Conall* [*Derg.* — *Fr.* 29<sup>a</sup>] *mac Neill* do  
 2765 *Chailti*: ‘Filet tri tulcha acaind annseo 7 nil a fis acaind cid  
 dia fuilet na hanmanna ata orro .i. Lecht na laechraide ar  
 thulaig díb 7 *Tulach* in banchuiri ar tulaig [fo. 126<sup>a</sup> 1] aile díb,  
 7 Lecht na macraide ainm in tres tulaig díb, 7 tipra isin tul  
 sin, 7 abhann aisti amach, 7 Glaissi na fer a hainm sein?’  
 2770 ‘Do geba-su a fis sin uaimsi,’ ar *Cailte* [‘éingob inand in ní dia  
 tait — *Fr.* 39<sup>a</sup>]. Ben tuc *Find* .i. *Sadb* ingen *Buidb Deirg*  
*meic* [in] *Dagda*, 7 ro tsirestar coibchi ar in flaith ar *Find* .i.  
 leth feissi 7 leth n-etála do thabairt di, 7 rob é adhbur a  
 iarrata sin, uair is terc má do bóí ó *Thiprait fáine*<sup>3</sup> co *Garrda*  
 2775 n-*Isperda* ben budh ferr ina hí, 7 ro naidmed d’*Find* hí ac  
*Síd ár Femen*, risa raiter *Sídh* ban find issin tan-so, 7 ‘arna  
 naidm dó dochuaid *Find* ar slicht lorg chlainde *Morna*, 7 ro bóí  
 ar fogail 7 ar dibeirg fair nóco *toracht* conici in raith seo .i.  
 Raith *Artrach*, 7 ro gabad sossad 7 longport aici annso, 7 do  
 2780 ráid *Find* re *Ferrdoman mac Buidhb Deirg meic* in *Dagda*, re  
 brathair na hingine: ‘Is fata,’ ar se, ‘le *Saidb* ingen *Buidb*  
 atúsa amuigh, 7 adéra is ail 7 aithis 7 eisleis *tucusa* urri re  
 bliadain anossa, 7 techta as choir damsda do chur ar a cenn,’ ar

<sup>1</sup> ságaid, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> fagh, *Fr.*<sup>3</sup> Teprofane, *Lism.*

Find, '7 cia as chora do chur ar a cend?' ar Find. 'A cethrur comalta<sup>1</sup> fein .i. *Conaing* 7 *Cathal*, da [mac Duib meic Aen-<sup>2785</sup> gusa Tirigh, da — *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>] *mac rig Muman*, 7 in da comalta aile .i. *Cathal* 7 *Crimthan* da *mac Cuind Cétchathaig* .i. da *mac rig Laigen*, 7 is iat-sin cethrar as dile leissi a n-Eirinn.' *Ocus* in trath na bith ben i lebaid Find iss iat-sin do bith ina farrad', ar Cailti, '7 cia uaib, a firu, rechus ann?' ar Find.<sup>2790</sup> 'Rachmaid-ne ann,' ar-si da *mac rig Muman* .i. *Conaing* 7 *Cathal*, 'uair is 'nar crich 7 'nar ferann atá, 7 issi is disl 7 is dochu lind do mnaib Eirenn.' *Ocus* tangadur sin reompo ceithri cét óclach 7 ceithri cét gilla cona *conaib* co Síd ban find, 7 dochuadur issin síd solusmór anund, 7 ro canad fírcháin faeilte<sup>2795</sup> friu gan meing 7 gan mebail<sup>2</sup> ann, 7 tucad doib nua *gacha* bídh 7 sen *gacha* dighi, 7 do badur ann re teora lá 7 re teora aídchi.

*In marg.* De scelaib Saidbe ingine Buidb Deirg.

7 ro ráidset ria: 'is ar do chenn-sa tanacamur (sic) ó Find *mac* <sup>2800</sup> Cumail.' 'Cred fil ann?' ar inn ingen, 'ach[t] dul da indsaigid.'

IS ann sin ro gabsat in bantracht a n-eirred 7 a n-étach aistir 7 imthechta umpu, *cét* ingen rig 7 taissech co n-étaigib *cacha* datha, 7 tangadur conici in tulaig-sea, 7 do scuiread a n-eich, 7 do geltsat fér co hurchleithe talman. IS ann do gab<sup>2805</sup> itu mor in *ingin* .i. Sadb ingen Buidb 7 in bantracht uile. 'Ní haichnid<sup>3</sup> dam uisci ann so a comfocraib,' ar *Conaing* *mac Duib meic Aengusa Tirig*, *mac rí[g] Muman*, 7 in rí[g]lia chloichi ro bóí a mullach na tulcha [7 ro ergetar in lín fer ro batar, — *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>] 7 tucsat feidm ferrda *cacha* fir furri cor'<sup>2810</sup> chuirset assa tuinide in tromchloch, 7 ro moid lochthopur grind gloinide assa hinad. 'Is feramail ro tochlád in t-uisci sin,' ar in *ingen*, '7 ca ferr [fo. 126<sup>a</sup> 2] ainm da mbia urri na Glaissi na fer?' *Ocus* atibset a lordaeithin don uisci.

'Dála Find, ro geallsabair do beith annso,' ar in *ingen*.<sup>2815</sup> 'Dar ar mbreithir ám is andso ro geall beith, 7 atá a fíis accaind is a ndegaid chlainde Morna dochuaid i coiced ollbladach

<sup>1</sup> comaltad, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> medbail, *Laud*. mebail, *Fr.*

<sup>3</sup> haichnig, *Laud*.



Ulad,' ar siat, '7 co Bennaib Boirchi.' *Ocus* ní cían ro badur ann co facadur in luathgrinde áigh 7 irgaile atuaid *cach* díрге  
 2820 chucca, ir-rabadur ocht *cét* óclach. 'In aithintí siut?' ar Sadb. 'Aithnigmait,' ar *Conaing* .i. Goll mórglonnach mac Morna fuil ann 7 dar n-indsaig-ne thic'. [*Ocus* ró ergetar na fir 7 ro hindled a carbait, — *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>] 7 do cuiread in ingen ina carpat leo, 7 is annsin adubairt Goll: 'in aichintí na fir út?' 'Aithnimaid,' ar  
 2825 *Conan* mac Morna 'i. da mac Duib meic Aengusa Tíríg .i. da mac rig Muman, 7 da fer gráda d'Find mac Cumail iat.'

IS andsin tucsat muintir Find glun re gliaid 7 aighed re heislind do Goll *cona* muintir, 7 do dibraicedar *cach* a cheile díb, co torcradar ceithri *cét* fer n-armach n-inchomlaind  
 2830 do macaib Morna le muintir Find, 7 atorcradur sum féin gan eladhach a mbethaid díb. Dála in banchuire tucsat a n-aichthi re lár 7 fuaradur bás d'uathbás ann: *conid* de atá Tulach an banchuire ar in tulaig-seo,' ar Cailte.

IS annsin tainic Find 7 tri catha na Feine conici seo,  
 2835 7 atconnaire in t-ár, 7 dála da mac rig Laigen tangadur issin tulaig, 7 tucsat a mbeil re lár, 7 fuaradar bás ann do cumaid a dá comalta, 7 atconnaire Find sin, 7 do thuitedur a airm assa lamaib, 7 ro chaiestar frassa falcemura firthruaga cor'ba fliuch blái os bruinde dó, 7 ro cháiestar in Fiann uili archena,  
 2840 7 adubairt Find: 'is maírg,' ar se, 'ro soissed co tech Cuind Cétcathaig co Síd Liamna Lendchaime, 7 is olcc in scel indestar do Dub mac Aengusa Tíríg do rig da choiced Muman co cathair tsleibe Claire bodes<sup>1</sup> 7 co forimell tsleibe Cúa bodes, 7 is olcc in scél ro sia co Bodb Derg, co Síd ban find bodes  
 2845 .i. bás a ingine.' *Ocus* ro eirig Find iarsin 7 ro fechadh in t-ár aicci, 7 ní fuair Sadb. *Ocus* ro eirgedur in Fiann, 7 do cuiread na ceithri *cét* sin do muintir Find fó fochlaidib talman, 7 is amlaid do geibthea *cach* fer do muintir Find, 7 fer do macaib Morna marb fói, 7 ro scribad a n-ainm oghaim oss a cind, 7 ro  
 2850 ferad cluiche<sup>2</sup> cáinteoh ann, gurub de atá Cnoc na laechraide ar in cnoc-sa, 7 corub de atá Cnoc in banchuire ar in cnoc

<sup>1</sup> bodes, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> cluithe, *Laud.*

aile seo, 7 Ard na macraide ar in cnoc so thuaid ó macaib ríg Laigen ro cuiread fo thalmain ann. *Ocus* iss é sin, a *Chonail*,' ar *Cailte*, 'in ní ro fíarfaigis díim 7 in ní dia fuilet.'

IS ann sin do fíarfaig *Conall* [fo. 126<sup>b</sup> 1] do *Chailti* in ra ba-<sup>2855</sup>  
*dur* gessa for Fínd. 'Rob imda<sup>1</sup> iat,' ar *Cailti*, '7 ní hiat tainic ris, 7 do gab crith 7 uomain annsin Fínd,' ar *Cailti*, 'asa haithli [na muintire] sin do chur fo talmain.' *Ocus* adubairt:

IS truag in gnim . da mac Duib, da mac in rig,  
cét gilla *ocus* cet con . atorchadar gan imrol. 2860  
Mór in scél . im Raith Artrach immat dér,  
bas *Conaing* *ocus* Cathail . do beith im chenn aen-achaid.  
Glais na fer . bid hé in topur suthain sen,  
bid irdraic ac cach in scel . meraid co tí brath na mmeadh.  
Gan imthecht maitne a moin Breg . gan teiched re daim fíled, 2865  
gan feis adhaig ic Dún rath . gan tuarustul da n-óclach.  
Gan feis re hingin Buid[b] *Deirg* . fescur is faide tar leirg,  
's gan imtecht Síd[h] ár Femen . re daigir nua nídeirgthened.  
Ní ro diult re duine riam . dar Mac Muiri na morgiall,  
dh' ulec nó do maith, comall ngle . Fínd mac Cumail Almaine. 2870  
Éc Cathail is Crimthain chais . atait fó thulaig tonnglais.  
ní fáca-sa thes na thuaid . ár mar sin uile a n-aenuair.  
Do marbad Fínd na Feinde . ic tabairt a laechleime,  
is do bris mo<sup>2</sup> craide ar trí . ruc mo nert uile ar nemfní.

IS truag. 2875

'Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a *Chailti*.' ar *Conall*, 'is mor in fis d'fácais acaind ré indissin do lucht deirid na haimsire.' *Ocus* tangadur issin mbaile anunn 'arsin, 7 ro badur ac ól 7 ac aibnius co trath cumsanta dóib. *Ocus* eirgis *Cailti* arna-mairech 7 timnais ceileabrad do *Chonall Derg* mac Neill 7 da<sup>2880</sup>  
muintir uile, 7 'is mithig damsa imtecht ar leith aili festa,' ar eissium, 7 téit reime sair co Loch daim *deirg* in la sin, a nDail Araide, co hairm ir-rabadur da chruimtir uaisli do muintir Patraic .i. Colman Ela 7 Eoganan, 7 siat ic gabail na cánoine cáime coimdeta 7 ic etarmolad in Duileman. 2885

*In marg.* Áigidecht Cháilti<sup>3</sup> co tech Colmáin Ela 7 Eoganain ar Loch daim *deirg*.

<sup>1</sup> Ro bimda, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> a, *Laud*.

<sup>3</sup> áidigecht chlaiti, *Laud*.

IS ann sin tangadur tri maic ecalsa do muintir na cleirech,  
 7 do chuirset a curach amach do gabail éisc, 7 iat ac denam  
 2890 a n-uird 7 a trath, 7 atconnaire Cailti iat, 7 ro bóí icc á  
 n-eistecht, 7 adubairt in láid:

Ba hannam re hó mo chind . cloistecht re léigind os lind,  
 ba minca lim ro bóí than . eistecht re dordan degban.  
 Gebé nech ica mbiad pend . fada do biad 'ga scribenn,  
 2895 is truag mar atussa bos . is mor d'ingantaib fuarus.  
 Mall mo thurus ó Thráig LÍ . fada atú 'ga furnaidí,  
 liubair léighind, mór in mod . a n-eistecht lem ba hannam.  
 Ba hannam.

IS andsin tainic Colman Ela 7 Eogan[án] amach 7 at-  
 2900 chondcadur na fir mora 7 na coin mora ina lamaib. 'IS fír,'  
 ar Colmán, '[i]s é Cailti siut, 7 do muintir Fínd hé', ar-si Colman,  
 '7 is do muintir nóem Patraic fos dó, 7 a thobairt isin ailen [fo.126<sup>b</sup> 2]  
 dár n-indsaigi na tri náenmuir atait.' Ocus tucad 7 do cuiread iat  
 a tech ndiamair nderrait iat, 7 tucad sen cacha lenda doib ann  
 2905 7 nua cacha bíd, 7 ó thairnig dóib a proind 7 a tomultus,

*In marg.* Cid diata Loch daim deirg? Ni insa.

is ann sin do fíarfaig Colman do Chailti: 'Cred fa tucad Loch  
 daim deirg ar in loch sin?' Fregrais Cailti sin: 'Dam derg,'  
 ar se, 'do bóí a les-lergaib na Luachra lendbraenaigi thes, 7  
 2910 teighed d' feraib 7 do chonaib na Féinde fecht fá tri cacha  
 bliadna, 7 ro lensat ind Fíann bliadain hé conici<sup>1</sup> seo. Tár-  
 thamar-ne cethrar don Fíend air .i. Diarmaid hua Duibne 7  
 Mac Lugach 7 Glas mac Aencherda Bérra, 7 missi fa nessa  
 dó ic techt dochum in locho so, 7 do chaithim ar ceithri slega  
 2915 a n-aenfecht fris, 7 dorochair lind, 7 tarrasa indarna congna  
 de, 7 tarraid Diarmait in congna aile, 7 ruc leis co Temair  
 Luachra d'indsaigid Fínd, 7 tuc Fínd bun in chongna ar a  
 traig, 7 do bóí in benn uachtarach de ara bathus, 7 iss é nech  
 ba mó don Fíend hé, 7 ro facusa in congna aile a cind na  
 2920 hindsí seo, 7 damad tsolus dam is doig co beraind eolus da  
 indsaigid.' Ocus adubairt in láid ann:

<sup>1</sup> co conici, *Laud*.

IN loch so in Loch daim *deirg* . fris tangamar leirg do leirg,  
bid hé a ainm óssin amach . co tí in dñe déidhinach<sup>1</sup>.

[Dororithius re feind Find . ar techt dam a hIbarg(lind)

ba hainm damsa Cailti cas . rob aithnid dam oglachas. — *Fr.* 41a] 2925

Mad solus damsa co fir . is mád lethan tar *cach* tír

dobérsa daib ar in lár . congna *ocus* hé comlán.

IN cethrur lodmur anfar . a *crich* Muman na mórgiall,

ba maith ar luth is ar cloth . noco rangamur in loch.

IN loch.

2930

‘Adrae buaid 7 bennachtain, a Chailti,’ ar Colman, ‘iss mor  
in fis 7 in fíreolus sin do marthain ac nech.’ ‘*Ocus* decha lét,  
a meic ecalsa,’ ar Cailti, ‘nar’ eirig in t-éscca ina pupaill aérdá  
fós?’ ‘Ra eirig,’ ar in mac ecalsa, ‘*conid* comsolus muir 7 tír  
de.’ *Ocus* is annsin ro eirig Cáilti a cúil íartharaig ind ailén, 7 2935  
tuc a lam síis issin inbruach, 7 Tuc leis anís in congna, 7 léicid  
ar lár in tighe ir-rabadur na cleirig, 7 is é ba rígl Ulad intan sin,  
Eochaid Faeburderg mac Firglinde, 7 ro bóí í comfocus dóib-  
sium a Tulaig na n-arm, risa raiter Mag Rath.

IS annsin do eirig Colman 7 Eoganan co moch sé meic 2940  
ecalsa, 7 rucsat in congna léo da thaispenad do rig Ulad 7  
d’Ulaib archena, 7 do badur a n-aenach ann, deich *fichit* fer  
n-armach ina timchell ann, 7 Tuc in mac ecalsa in congna i  
fiadnaissi rig, 7 ro thuillfidis uile in lin sin ré doinind 7 re  
derdan fóí. ‘Cé fuair in congna?’ ar rí Ulad, ‘7 cáit a frith?’ 2945  
‘A Loch daim *deirg* fuair Cailti hé,’ ar siat. ‘Mochin damsa,’  
ar se, ‘da toirsed dom’ indsaigid, uair do fuicfed senchus *cacha*  
*criche* 7 *cacha* céite 7 eterdeiliugud *cacha* fine accaínd.’

Dála na cleirech, [fo. 127a 1] tangadur ar cúl dochum a tighi,  
7 ro facsat in congna ac rí[g] Ulad. ‘Maith, m’anam, a Chol- 2950  
main,’ ar Cailte, ‘créd adbur na n-ocht trath út chum a  
n-eirigthi-si eter lá 7 áidchi?’ Frecraid in naemchleirech sin:  
‘Mor a fáth 7 a n-adhbur,’ ar Colmán, ‘i. ocht caire atá i[c]  
lenmain chuip 7 anma *cach* duine, 7 dílait na hocht trath[a]  
sin iat.’ *Ocus* adubairt Colman in laid: 2955

Na hocht caire chollaide . coceilet co grian,  
na hocht tratha toghaide . da ndíchur co dian.

<sup>1</sup> deighinach, *Laud*.



Prim re craes nach coimsigi . teirt ré feirg na fáth,  
 medhonlae suaice soillsighi . uaim ré hetrad ngnáth.  
 2960 Nóin ind-aghaid n-occobair . ar brú talman theind,  
 esparta suaice soccomail . uaim re toirsi theind.  
 Compléid re snim sechmallach . or is comroind choir,  
 iarmerige thenn togaide . fria maithnighi<sup>1</sup> móir.  
 Maiten maic Dé dílgedaig . fri díumus ndúr ndrocht,  
 2965 gurum-saera a rí brethaig . a Issu fa ocht.

Na hocht.

‘Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a Colmain Ela,’ ar Cailte, ‘is maith  
 ro uaslaicis in cheist sin. *Ocus* cidh damsas,’ ar Cailti, ‘gan na  
 hocht tratha sin do thathaighid ó ro fuirig Dia mé i comaimsir ríu?’  
 2970 IS annsin do fíarfaig Colman [Ela — *Fr.*] do Chailti:  
 ‘créd fa n-abar Tipra in bantrachta rissin tiprait-sea a cind in  
 locha?’ *Ocus* do frecair Cailte sin:

*In marg.* Athad ingine ríg Muman le hOissin inso:

‘Niam ingen Aengusa Tírig, ingen rig da cúiced Muman,  
 2975 luidh ar athad 7 ar élod le hOissin mac Find ó ta Dún na  
 mbárc i cóiced Muman aniar conice in tiprait-sea, 7 ro bóí  
 Oissin ina farrad ann cáicis ar mís ac denam tselga 7 fiadaig  
 chuicid Ulad ann, 7 ticed in ingen *deich* mná .xx.<sup>2</sup> *catcha* maitne  
 d’ indlat a lám 7 a nguissi assinn uisci eochargorm-sa. Dála  
 2980 immorro Aengusa Tírig rí Muman, ro chuir co mór air a ingen  
 do dul lé hOissin ar athad 7 ar élod, 7 ro tinoiled da cúiced Muman  
 leis .i. *cóic* catha mora 7 *deich* céat ar *fichit* céat *catcha* catha, 7  
 tangadur a n-iarmoracht na Féinde conici-seo, 7 ro bóí Niam  
 intan sin ac indlat ac in tiprait 7 a bantracht, 7 atchonnecadar  
 2985 na *cóic* catha ar in tulaig oss a cind. ‘Truag sin!’ ar-si in  
 ingen: ‘mogenar do gébad bás 7 aidhed’<sup>3</sup>, ar sí, ‘sul do chífed  
 a oidi 7 a athair 7 a tri derb[b]raithri, 7 maith[i] da *cóicid*  
 Muman amlaid sin hí!’ IS annsin tuc inn ingen a gnais re  
 lár, 7 fuair bás ann in *tricha* ban ro boi, 7 ro chuir a craide  
 2990 ina lia fóla tar a béal amach. Conid Cnoc ind áir ainm na  
 tulcha ossin anall cosanú, 7 curub Tipra in banchuire ainm na  
 tiprat óssin ille.’ *Ocus* adubairt Cailte:

<sup>1</sup> maichnighi, *Laud.*      <sup>2</sup> .x. .xx. ban, with 1. mná written over  
 .x., *Laud.*      <sup>3</sup> aidheg, *Laud.*

Atá 'sa chnoc in rigan . sochaide rissa digal,  
Cnoc ind áir óssin ille . baile chaich 'na comnaide.

Atconncadur da cuiced Muman bás na hingine. Adubairt<sup>2995</sup>  
in rig: 'as olce amus Fínd 7 Oissin 7 na Féinde oraind,' 7 adu-  
bradur re banechlaig<sup>1</sup> [127<sup>a</sup> 2] da muintir .i. Muirend ingen  
Muirisci, dul chum Fínd 7 cath d'fuagra fair. Ocus dochuaid roimpe  
co Raith chind chon i nDail Araide, áit ir-raibe ind Fíann, 7  
fiarfaigis Fínd scela di, 7 indissid<sup>2</sup> ind echlach<sup>3</sup> a toisc dó, 7<sup>3000</sup>  
adubairt in laid:

Cath uaind ar do tseilb, a Fínd . a fír na mbriathar mbithbind,  
is tiachtain leis co Cenn chon . gan aithcheo, gan éliugod.

Comrac Fínd is fear Muman, sochaide ris ba cuman,  
marbaid cach díb a chéile . bid curuta a comeirge.

3005

Adeirim-si riut reime . bid fír dam ind faistine,  
mina thairge breth bus grind . biaid cath ar do tseilb-se, a Fínd.

'IS andum', ar Fínd, 'cath d'fuacra orum gusaníu. Eirig  
amach, a Gairb chronain,' ar-sí Fínd, '7 abair rissin Féind  
eirgi chum in catha.' Ocus tainic Garb cronan amach co<sup>3010</sup>  
longphort na Féinde, 7 ro leicestar tri barann glaeda bodb[d]a ar  
lár longphuirt na Féinde, 7 ro frécradur in Fíann sin, uair  
do aithenset co raibe deithbir mor fair.

IS annsin ro eirgedur ind Fíann, 7 ro cóirged cath croda  
accu, 7 is ann adubradur in Fíann re Fínd: 'créd adhbur in<sup>3015</sup>  
catha, a rígféindid<sup>4</sup>?' ar siat, 7 ra indis Fínd sin.

IS annsin atbert Fergus Fínbél, fili<sup>5</sup> na Féinde, re Fínd: 'is  
cath écoir duitsiu in cath sin do thabairt do rig Muman i  
folaid a ingine is marb accut.'

IS annsin ro cenglad comairle ac Fínd 7 ac maithib na<sup>3020</sup>  
Féinde, 7 atbert Fínd: 'cait a fuil Smirgat ingen Abhartag?'  
'Sunn,' ar sí. 'Eirg co luath 7 abair re hAengus Tírech 7  
re maithib Muman dober-sa breth Chormaic hua-Chuind 7  
Eithne Ollaman ingen Chathair Móir, 7 Cithruaid maic Fír chae-  
cait'. Ocus do im[th]lig frissin techtairecht sin, 7 do frécair rí Muman<sup>3025</sup>  
di, 7 adubairt: 'Da tucthar cúir 7 tenta ris, gebat-sa sin.' 'Ocus  
cia na cuir chuingi?' ar Smirgat. 'Mac ind fír doroine olc

<sup>1</sup> banathlaig, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> indissig, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> ethlach, *Laud*.<sup>4</sup> rífeindig, *Laud*.<sup>5</sup> filid, *Laud*.

rium .i. Osecur mac Oissin 7 Ferrdoman mac Buidb Deirg, meic in Dagda, 7 Diarmait mac Duind, meic Donnchada.' *Ocus* do fáem Find sin, 7 dochuadur in Fíann 7 rí Muman co Temraig<sup>1</sup>, 7 issí breth rucsat na breithemain ro toghad ann .i. inn ingen do thogbail assin tulaig thogaide ir-raibe, 7 a cur a meidh, 7 a comthrom d'ór 7 a comthrom d'airget ina héiricc do rig Muman, 7 éiric ar leith in cach ingen rí 7 taíssig atorchair ann.

IS annsin adubairt Find: 'cindus roindfímait ind eiric út, a Fíanna Eirenn?' *Ocus* ro fregrad sin acco sum: 'a trian do chlaind Báiscne 7 a dá trian duinde inar fiannaib.' Corub hísín', ar-si Cailte, 'aenéiricc do roind Find riam ar in Féind, 7 is é sin,' ar Cailte, 'a chleirig, in scél [fo. 127<sup>b</sup> 1] ro thsirís orum, 7 in ní dia tá Cnoc ind áir 7 Tipra in bantrachta ainm na tiprat.

IS andsin ro chuir Eochaid Faeburderg mac Firglindi .i. rí Ulad, fessa 7 techta arcenn Chailti o Raith Aíni, 7 doriachtadur sin co Loch daim deirg arcenn Cailti. *Ocus* ro timna Cailte ceilebrad do Cholman 7 d'Eoganan, 7 gellsat na cleirig nem dósum, 7 a écnairc do gabail, 7 Rí nime 7 talman do guidhe fair.

Dála Chailti immorro, doluid i carput rig Ulad co Raith Aíni ind-airther Ulad, ait ir-raibi Eochaid Faeburderg mac Firglinde rí Ulad, 7 ba rí uassal oir[d]nide in rí sin, uair ní airged nech cen chóir, 7 ní benad a bunad chenel féin do neoch.

*In marg.* Raith Aine cid dia tá?

IS annsin ro bóí in rí trí catha cutruma ind-aeninad, 7 is annsin doriacht Cailte chuccu, *ocus* tairlingid assin carput, 7 doriacht rí Ulad chucu, *ocus* feraid faeilti fris cona tsluagaib. 'Maith m'anum, a Cailti,' ar in rí, 'ca ferr duind ní da fiarfochamais dít na senchus na ratha so .i. Raith Áine?' 'Atá acumsa inní dia tá sin,' ar Cailte '.i. Áine ingen Mugh[d]uirnn, ingen rig Alban anall, 7 ro badur fir Alban íc a rada ria: 'Cid taíssiú, a rigan, gan feis re fer maith ind-Albain nó a nEirinn?' *Ocus* adubairt nach raibe inti sin fer budh dingbala lé acht madh Find mac Cumail amain, 7 atclos do Fínd sin.

<sup>1</sup> co co Temraig, *Laud*.

Is annsin adubairt Find re Find Fer in champair 7 re Ronán Rí[g]óclach, da rígféindid<sup>1</sup> Alban, dul da tochmarc ara hathair. ‘Cé coma bérmaid lind?’ ar iat-som. ‘Comus a fil a n-Eirinn 7 a n-Albain acumsa di.’ ‘Maith a rígféindid,’<sup>2</sup> bar iat som,<sup>3065</sup> ‘dias gráda do tseumuintir-si fein lind gura moide do chreidfed in rigan sinde.’ ‘Éirig-siu 7 Mac Lugach leó, a Cailti’, ar Find, ‘7 gid mor gabthai sí foraib dobérsa di hé.’

IS annsin luidsim reomaind in cethrar sóer óclach sin co Dún Monaid ind-Albain, 7 tucad i tech ndiamair ann sind, 7<sup>3070</sup> is annsin doriacht Mo[g]dhurnn rí Alban is’tech 7 a ingen araen ris .i. Áine ingen Mo[g]duirnn, 7 ro fiarfaiged ar fecht 7 ar turus dind, 7 ro indissemar ar n-aithescc. ‘Ocus atchluine siut, a ingen,’ ar in rí, ‘in fer is ferr i nEirinn 7 ind-Albain.’ ‘Fáefet-sa leis,’ bar inn ingen. Ocus ina degaid sin ro naidmed<sup>3075</sup> in ben sin d’[F]ind mac Cumail, 7 cach ní do tsir sí ar Find do tabairt di, 7 tangamar-ne 7 inn ingen lind dochum Eirenn co n-ilar cacha maithius[a] lé chum na ratha so i tamait, 7 do riacht Find tri catha na Féinde inar coinde 7 inar comdail ó Themair Luachra conici in raith-sea, 7 dorigned dúnad 7 deg-<sup>3080</sup> baile 7 grianan ann, 7 ro frithoil 7 ro frestail sí tri catha na Féinde re bliadain gan uresbaid bídh na lenda orra issin baile-seo re taeb ar n-áighed.

I cind bliadna immorro, ar-si Cailte, adubairt Mac Lugach re Find: ‘is lór letsu do crich 7 d’ferann .i. Áine ingen Mo[g]-<sup>3085</sup> duirnn.’ ‘Dar mo breithir, a Meic Lugach,’ ar Find, ‘ní [fo. 127<sup>b</sup> 2] fetar-sa cidh do tsirfind a nEirinn no a n-Albain acht in ní do geibit in Fiann a tigh Aine.’ Ocus do bóí in rigan sin co cenn sé mbliadan ina degaid sin ac Find, 7 do bóí buidhechus fer nEirenn 7 fer nAlban urri frissin, 7 ruc da mac d’Find .i.<sup>3090</sup> Aed Bec mac Find 7 Illan Faeburderg mac Find, 7 marb issi do breith Aeda Bic meic Find,’ ar Cailte. Ocus adubairt Cailti in laid ann:

Falum anfu Raith Aine . a cuirdís óic ilgáire,  
fa minic sluaig is graighe<sup>3</sup> . ara taeb co tonnglaine.

3095

<sup>1</sup> rígféindig, *Laud*<sup>2</sup> rí féindig, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> graidhe, *Laud*.



Trí *cét* rígan issin lis . sochaide itá 'na n-anfis,  
*ocus* trí *cét* fer ngrada . *ocus* ndalta ndingbala.  
 Dob férr in ben na cach ben . do bóí d'immat a háighed,  
 fa marb uile sin malle . co ro falmaig in baile.

3100

Falum.

'*Ocus* do cuiread fo [f]ochlaidib talman annso hí', ar-se Cailte,  
 '7 ro tócbad a lia oss a lighi, 7 ro ferad a cluiche<sup>1</sup> cainteoh 7  
 ro scríbad a hainm oghaim.'

3105 'Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a Chailti,' ar rí Ulad: 'as maith  
 in scel ro hind[i]sis duind; 7 scribtar lib in scel út i tamlogaib  
 filed 7 il-lechtaib fiann.'

IS annsin immorro doluid Eochaid Faeburderg mac Fir-  
 glindi, rí Ulad, reime co Raith na sciath os chind Trachta romir  
 Rudraig, risa n-apur tonn Rudraigi isa tan-so, 7 tangadur isin  
 3110 ndúnad anunn, 7 tucad tech derrait diamair do Cailti and, 7  
 do frithailed hé do cach maith ann, 7 tucad in baile uile ar  
 comus Chailti ó bec co mór. [*Ocus* ro batur ac ól 7 ac aibnius co  
 tainic la *cona* lansaillsi arnamarach, — *Fr.* 42<sup>a</sup>].

IS annsin ro fíarfaig rí Ulad do Chailti: 'Atait da fért ar  
 3115 Traíg Rudraigi annseo, 7 cid dia fuilet?' 'Issim meabrach inní  
 dia fuilet,' ar Cailte 'i. da mac d'Aed mac Fídaig, meic  
 Fíntain, do rí[g] Connacht aniar, do hadhlaiced ann. *Ocus* rob  
 inmain lé Find 7 leisín Feind uile iat, 7 rob é adbur a ngráda  
 ac Find 7 ac ind Féin, uair ní raibe do theirce nó d'immat  
 3120 eladan ac nech dorechad falum uaithib-sium gan ní, 7 ní bí a  
 ndebaid re Find 7 rissín Feind nach sidaigdis re bliadain, 7  
 comlann ceithri *cét* óclach cechtar de díb, 7 secht mbliadna déc  
 ro badur issin Féind,' ar Cailte, '7 do ba da mac dingbala do  
 Chormac mac Airt nó d'Find iat. Fecht dano doriacht Find  
 3125 7 trí catha na Féinde co Traig Rudraigi annseo ar morseilg  
 Eirenn, 7 adubairt Find foraire 7 forcoimet do denam, uair  
 dias mac rig *cona* muintir donith foraire Féind 7 na Féinde cach  
 n-áidchi, 7 do da mac rig Connacht .i. Art 7 Eogan, rainic  
 ind foraire ind aidchi sin. *Ocus* do eirgedur ceithri *cét* óclach 7  
 3130 ceithri *cét* gilla, 7 tangadur co cind na trága so. *Ocus* nir'

<sup>1</sup> cluithe, *Laud.*

chían doib ann co tangadur da rí<sup>g</sup> do rigaib Lochlann ituaid .i. Conus 7 Conmael a n-anmanna, ar marbad a n-athar d'Fínd mac Cumaill i cath Droma Deirg tall ind-Albain, 7 do-riachtadur in dá rí<sup>g</sup> sin da chath croda cutruma conici in traig-seo do digailt a n-athar ar Fínd.

3135

IS annsin atchonncadur na .iiii. cét sciatharmach urlum ar a cind ar in tracht, 7 is amlaid bóí Art mac rí<sup>g</sup> Connacht 7 gáí neimnech [fo. 128<sup>a</sup> 1] uillindglás aici tucasdur Fínd dó bliadain roime-sin 7 inn Órlasrach a hainm, 7 sleg aile tucsdar Fínd d'Eogan fos .i. in Munderg a hainm.

3140

IS annsin ro fíarfaigedur na hallmuraig cia do bóí a[c] comét na trága? 7 adubairt Art corub do muintir Fínd iat. 'Mochin immorro do gébad in comlín-so da muintir, uair ní rechad élaithrech as díb.' 'Má frith drem a mbaegul riam díb,' [ar Art,] 'ní sinde sin.'

3145

*In marg.* Cath Traga Rudraigi inso.

Ocus tangadur in da cath mora sin a tír, 7 ro bo mor in t-anborlann dona hocht cét óclach in da chath mora d'fulang, 7 ro chumaise in n-imguin annsin 7 in t-imbualad o fuined néll nóna co tainic medonaídchi. Ocus issí sin áis 7 uair at-<sup>3150</sup> chonnaire Fínd fíis 7 aislingthi, 7 iss *ed* atchonnaire, da ron glasa ac díul a da chich, 7 ro muscail in flaith Fínd asa chotlud. 'Cáit a fuil Fergus Fínbél?' ar eissium. 'Sunna', ar se. 'Crét ind aislingthi atconnarcus .i. da rón muiride ac díul mo da chich?' 'Da mac rí<sup>g</sup> Connacht do chuiris do for-<sup>3155</sup> comét na Féinde anocht atait a n-écomlann ac allmurchaib,' ar in fili<sup>1</sup>. 'Eírgid, a fíru,' ar-si Fínd, '7 is fír a n-abair in fili rib.' Ocus is annsin ro eirgedur ind Fiann a n-aenfécht 7 a n-aenuair, 7 tangadur co Tráig Rudraigi, 7 ní fuaradur béo da Feind féin *acht* da mac rí<sup>g</sup> Connacht, 7 irsi a sciath imma-<sup>3160</sup> mbraigidib, 7 ní mó ro bóí fer máiti gnima don<sup>2</sup> da chath tanga-dur na hallmuraig béo, 7 is amlaid do frith da mac rí<sup>g</sup> Con-nacht, 7 a cuirp ina crólintib fola 7 a sceith 7 a slega ica congbaill ina sessum, 7 nir' dingbadur dias reime sin riam don

<sup>1</sup> filid, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> *Laud* repeats don.

3165 Éíind comrac mar sin. *Ocus* luidset ind Éíann 7 ro airgset na láidhenga<sup>1</sup> do bóí ac na Lochlannachaib, 7 ro tairrnged na longa sin léo a tír, 7 do cuiread da mac rí Lochlann fó [f]och-laidib talman .i. *Conus* 7 *Conmael*. *Ocus* dala da mac rí *Connacht* .i. Art 7 Eógan, marbh iat fó chétóir 7 tóbait in  
 3170 Éíann suas os chind Tuinde Rudraigi iat annseo,' ar Cailte, 7 ro fiarfaig<sup>2</sup> Find dib: 'In bud inleighis sib, a chairde?' ar se. 'Dursun duitsiu sin do ráda,' ar siat som, '7 febus t'aithne, uair rangadur náe cét laech uim cach fer uaind 7 adorcradar som 7 torcramar dono, 7 dentar ar fert 7 tócthar ar lia os ar  
 3175 lighi, 7 na hairm da ndernnsamar maith,' ar siat, '7 tucaisi a tuarustal duind adhlaicter iat maraen rind.' *Ocus* ro deilig anam re corp dóib ann, 7 ro cuiread a ndís brathar fa [f]och-laidib talman annsin iat, 7 is í sin in chúis ima raibe a mblad 7 a nós da n-eis.' *Ocus* adubairt Find:

3180 Fertan Airt *ocus*<sup>3</sup> Eogain . sochaide risar' beoguin, inmain dias, nir' dáer a mbreth . na ngilla n-óc n-amulchach. Da mhac rí *Connacht* aniar . rop aiti chon is choniall, rob aiti maitius malle . eisdrecht *ocus* obhloire. Adeirim-si riut reime . is fír inní ráidim-ne,  
 3185 inmain dias fa calma glecc . nochur' cuiread iat 'sin fert.

[fo. 128<sup>a</sup> 2] 'Ar fír do gaile 7 do gaiscid riut, a Chailti, tabair na hairm duind assin fírt fótbaig<sup>4</sup> anís'. 'IS lesc lemsa sin,' ar Cailte, 'arson Éíind meic Cumail 7 na muintire moire ro adlaic iat, 7 do gébthái-si iat.' *Ocus* ro eirgetar 7 ro oslaicetar in fert, 7  
 3190 tucsatar na hairm as anís .i. in Órlasrach 7 in Munderg, 7 tucad indarna sleg díb d'Aengus, do mac rí Ulad, 7 in tsleg aile .i. in Órlasrach, ac rí[g] Ulad féin. Conidh Cath Trága Rudraigi ainm in catha sin, 7 tallann do thallannaib<sup>5</sup> na fiannaigehta. *Ocus* ro cuiread issin fert iarsin iat, 7 ro tócbad a lía, 7 ro  
 3195 scribad a n-ainm oghaim and.'

'Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a m'anum, a Chailti,' ar rí Ulad: 'is mor in fis 7 in t-eolus do fácais acaind.' *Ocus* tangadur isin ndúnad anunn, 7 ro cóirged tech n-óla accu, 7 do

<sup>1</sup> láighenga, *Laud.* laidhenga lanmora, *Fr.*    <sup>2</sup> fiarfaid, *Laud.*

<sup>3</sup> is, *Laud.*    <sup>4</sup> fotbaid, *Laud.*    <sup>5</sup> thallannannaib, *Laud.*

badur co subhach ind áidchi sin. Cailti *immorro*, ro bóí crot-<sup>3200</sup>  
 boll sádaile 7 senordachta air in lá sin, 7 tainic rí *Ulad* ar  
 amus *Cailti*, 7 suidhis ar in imdaid<sup>1</sup> aici. ‘Maith m’anum, a  
 rígféindid<sup>2</sup>, a *Cailti*, cindus atathar accut aníu<sup>3</sup>?’ ‘Da faghaind  
 selg 7 fiadach Beinde Boirchi do denam dam, is ferrde do beind.’  
 ‘Do geba *immorro*’, ar *Eochaid Faeburderg mac Firglinde*, rí *Ulad*.<sup>3205</sup>

IS andsin ro tinoiled a choin 7 a cuanarta d’indsaigid in rig, 7 do-  
 luid co Beind Boirchi bothuaid, 7 doluid *Cailte* leis 7 do ordaig *Cailte*  
 in tselg in la sin innus co tabrad in fer in coneill il-laim a chéile  
 ó Ethaig co Tuind tuile bothuaid ind aird tuaiscirt Beinde Boirchi.

IS ann *immorro* ro bóí *Cailti* 7 rí *Ulad* ar Tuind tuile<sup>3210</sup>  
 ac mordechsain na mara amach, 7 atchonncadur in n-ingen  
 maccaemda arin túind amuich 7 sí ic culsnámh 7 ic táebnsám  
 7 ic traigirsnám, 7 ro tsuid ar in tuind ina fiadnaissi mar do  
 tsuidhedh ar tulaig nó ar carraic, 7 ro thócaib a cend 7 adu-  
 bairt: ‘Nach hé *Cailte mac Ronain* siút?’ ar inn ingen. ‘Is mé<sup>3215</sup>  
 co deimin,’ ar *Cailte*. ‘Is mór la atchonncamar thú ar in  
 carraic sin ar a fuili at súidhe í farrad in fír is ferr do bóí a  
 nEirinn 7 a nAlbain .i. í farrad Find meic *Cumail*.’ ‘Cia  
 thussa amlaid?’ ar *Cailte*. ‘Lí bán ingen *Echach meic Eogainn*  
*meic Aililla*, missi,’ ar sí, ‘7 atú cét bliadan ar in uisci, 7 nir’<sup>3220</sup>  
 thócbus cend do neoch ó dochuaid in flaith Find gusanfu, 7  
 iss *ed* fodera dam cend do thócbail anfu<sup>4</sup> .i. *Cailte d’faicsin*,  
 [in mac oglagh is ferr ruc ben i nEirinn’. *Cailti cecinit*:

Canas a tic in tond tuile . asin aicén foltbuidhi?  
 cá tír asa luidh lith co n-ádh?<sup>5</sup> . cred dobeir suan na sianán? <sup>3225</sup>  
 INnf tond Rudhraigi ruaidh<sup>6</sup> . tic andes nó tic atuaidh?<sup>7</sup>  
 nó inní in tond báidhes<sup>8</sup> ille . gáires i tráig n-Eothaile?  
 INnf tond Beindi Étair fuair . nó tond Indbír Colpa cruaidh?  
 nó tond Trágha Baile bind . fil isahaire ar Éirinn?  
 Innf tond Clidhna co mbuaidh . tuaires in caladh comcruaid, <sup>3230</sup>  
 nó innf tond Duiblindi dhe . nó innf múr meic Dairfne?  
 Cid be tond dib aille innail . alaind a lí co langlain,  
 bind a torman ’sa cúan cas . is fuar in comrad canas<sup>9</sup> — *Fr.* 43<sup>a</sup>].

<sup>1</sup> imdaig, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> rí féindig, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> aniuig, *Laud*.<sup>4</sup> anfug, *Laud*.<sup>5</sup> ágh, *Fr*.<sup>6</sup> ruaigh, *Fr*.<sup>7</sup> atuaigh, *Fr*.<sup>8</sup> baighes, *Fr*.<sup>9</sup> canus, *Fr*.



INa degaid sin tangadur na fiada amach isin muir ar  
 3235 teighed roim na conaib. ‘Iassacht don tseig dam, a Chailti,’  
 ar Lí bán, ‘co marbur na fiada dí 7 co cuirer ar tír suas dáib  
 iat.’ *Ocus* tuc Cailte in Coscuraig ina láim, 7 ro marb na  
 fiadu amlaid sin, 7 in tselg is mó doróine Find riam issin  
 n-inadh sin ba comeit re in tselg doroni [fo. 128<sup>b</sup> 1] Cailti in lá sin.

3240 *Ocus* dala na hingine ina deghaid sin, ro diubraig a tselg  
 chum Cailti suas ar tír, 7 do im[th]lig féin uathaib annsin [7 tairr-  
 nig in tselg sin do denum — *Fr.* 43<sup>b</sup>], 7 amail indissit  
 ú[gh]dair co rainic mucc 7 agh<sup>1</sup> 7 eilit do cach cúicir d’ Ulltaib  
 in lá sin, 7 co rainic .xxx. fiad fo dilmain do rig Ulad 7 do  
 3245 Chailti, 7 tangadur reompo co Raith na sciath risa raiter Raith  
 imil issin tan-so.

Conid hi Selg Beindi Boirchi 7 Imacallaim Li baine,  
 ingine Echach meic Eógain rí[g] Eirenn, 7 Cailti conici sin.

*Ocus* tangadur anunn issin raith, 7 ro cóirged tech óla 7  
 3250 áibniussa accu, 7 is annsin do chonnairc Cailte raet rob ingnad  
 leis isin tigh n-ola .i. ingen mín mongbuide isin [f]ochla  
 féinned[a] ic tidlocad tset 7 máine arson ar’ gabad do dán 7  
 d’eladain astigh.

IS annsin ro fiarfaig Cailte do rig Ulad: ‘Cia inn ingen  
 3255 da tabur in miad 7 ind anóir seoch cach uili?’ ‘INGen óclaig  
 dams,’ ar rí Ulad, ‘7 ní’l da tsíl ina bethaid acht in n-ingen  
 út, 7 is amlaid atá inn ingen, a Cailti,’ ar rí Ulad, ‘7 lethrann  
 aice, 7 ní faghann a nEirinn nech doní lethrann dílis dó sin.’

*Ocus* adubairt Cailte: ‘ní fer-dana missi ám,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 gab, a  
 3260 ingen, in lethrann.’ *Ocus* adubairt inn ingen in lethrann, 7  
 adubairt Cailte ‘na degaid:

Rann. Dún fír duib. iss é in dúnad fata ar fuil:

[Dixit Cailte:]

dochuadur as uile in Éiann. ní mairend Fial ara fuin.  
 3265 *Ocus* ro chuir Cailte in cornn assa láim, 7 ro cháiestar déra  
 falcmará fírt’hruaga cor’bo fiuch blái 7 bruinde dó. ‘Ciall in  
 raind, a m’anam, a Cailti?’ ar in rí.<sup>2</sup> ‘Atá accumsa a chiall,’

<sup>1</sup> adh, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> rig, *Laud.*

ar Cailte, ‘7 dursain dam a tarrachtain inní da tá, 7 in fetrais, a rí Ulad, in cethrar is ferr eineach ro bóí a nEirinn 7 a n-Albain i comré 7 i comaimsir ríu .i. Find mac Cumail 7 <sup>3270</sup> a mac Oissin, 7 Dub mac Tréin annso do Ultaib 7 a mac séin .i. Fial mac Duib, 7 ro bóí enech d’imarcraid accu sin. Uair da tuctha ir-raibhi a nEirinn 7 a nAlbain doib ro thidlaicfidis *acht* co faghbadais nech da iarraid orro, 7 do bo truag lé Cormac 7 lé Find in t-einech sin do beith acco, 7 gan a beith do <sup>3275</sup> maithius moradbul acco ní ro dildad hé.’

IS annsin tangadur fir Eirenn fecht co haenach Taillten .i. Cormac húa Cuind rí Eirenn 7 Find mac Cumail, tri catha na Feinde 7 aes na trebare uile, 7 doriacht ann Dub mac Tréoin 7 a mac Fial mac Duib, 7 ro tsuidhedur a fiadnaissi rig <sup>3280</sup> Eirenn 7 a meic. Ocus nirb’ aichnid do rí[g] Eirenn roime sin hé fein na a mac, *acht* a chloistecht, 7 iss é ro bóí ar lethlaim Chormaic .i. Find mac Cumail 7 Oissin ar laim Find, 7 Cairpre Lifechair ar laim aile Chormaic.

‘Maith a m’anum, a Chormaic,’ ar Find, ‘ind aichnid duitsiu <sup>3285</sup> in t-óclach atá at hfiadnaissi?’ ‘Ní haichnid um,’ ar Cormac. [fo. 128<sup>b</sup> 2]. ‘Dub mac Treoin, do cuiced Ulad atuaid, 7 a mac Fial mac Duib.’ ‘Inn é siut,’ ar rí Eirenn, ‘in t-óclach daibir deig-einig atchluinmíd d’imrád?’ ‘Iss é immorro,’ ar Find, 7 ro fíarfaig<sup>1</sup> in rí: ‘Caide Fial do mac?’ ar se. ‘Íc-seo am <sup>3290</sup> farrad hé,’ ar Dub mac Treoin. ‘Cred ima tarra in t-einech atá acaib eter athair 7 mac,’ ar in rí<sup>2</sup>, ‘7 sibh in bar macaib óclach?’ ‘Truag sin, a uassail, a Chormaic,’ ar in mac .i. Fial, ‘dar lind da tucmais eitech nó éra ar nech do gébmais bás, eter athair 7 mac.’ ‘IS truag duib, a fíru Eirenn,’ ar Cairpre <sup>3295</sup> Lifechair mac Cormaic 7 ar Oissin mac Find, ‘gan furtacht 7 gan foirithin<sup>3</sup> do thabairt ar Dub mac Treoin 7 ar a mac.’ Ocus atchuala Find 7 Cormac sin, 7 maithe fer nEirenn, ‘7 dobéram-ne,’ ar siat, ‘ind foirithin<sup>4</sup> aderthai-si orru, uair is re feraib Eirenn caithfíther a tiubarthar doib.’ ‘Dobérsa, ar <sup>3300</sup>

<sup>1</sup> fíarfaid, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> ríg, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> fofrichin, *Laud*.<sup>4</sup> fofrichin, *Laud*.

Cormac, ‘cét do cach crud cacha bliadna doib.’ ‘Dobérsa in coibeis cétna’, ar Find, ‘cacha bliadna doib,’ 7 do gellsatar maithi fer nEirenn fos maithius aile doib. *Ocus* tainic Dub mac Treoin reime chum a dúnaid féin, 7 ro bóí a[c] caithem  
 3305 in maithiusa sin ann co cend secht mbliadan ndeg, 7 ní heitir a áirim in neoch dorínset do maith rissin re sin, noco tainic torrthaim 7 tupaist chuide ar faichthi a dúnaid<sup>1</sup> féin adhaig ann .i. marcsluag sirrachtach sidhe do thiacht adhaig n-aen ann co raith Duib meic Treoin í coiced Ulad,’ ar Cailti, ‘7 ro  
 3310 fíarfaigedur cia in baile sea, 7 adubairt nech ríu: ‘baile Duib meic Treoin, in aenóclaig as ferr einech do macaib Miled 7 do Tuaith dé Danann.’ *Ocus* adubairt fer dib: ‘Is truag gan fer a frestail accainde do Thuaithe dé Danann’, 7 ro gabustar fer dib sleg neimnech ro bóí aici, 7 tuc builli dó ind-odhur a  
 3315 chiche cor’ marb. *Ocus* gabais Fial a mac a inad ré ré .x. mbliadan 7 tri .xx. bliadan. ‘Maith m’anam, a ingen’, ar Cailte, ‘ca caradrad do bóí duitsi riusin intan ro fíarfaigis dimsa in scél sin?’ ar Cailte. ‘INGen don óclach déidenach<sup>2</sup> sin msi,’ ar issí ‘.i. do Fial mac Duib, 7 ní mairenn don muintir  
 3320 moir sin do conncais acht mád missi am aenur, 7 airi sin, a m’anam, a Chailti, tuc rí Ulad comus a tsét 7 a máine damsas re tindlucudh.’ ‘*Ocus* ca comainm tusa, a ingen?’ ar Cailte. ‘Uaíni ingen Féil meic Duib m’ainm,’ ar si; 7 adubairt Cailti:

*Rann.* A U[a]íni, a ingen Féil . ropo maith t’athair do chein,  
 3325 rob é sin cara na cliar . in laech forusta fírfial.

‘*Ocus* iss é sin,’ ar-si Cailte, ‘ciall in sceil ro fíarfaigis dim 7 córugud t’athar 7 do tsenathar, 7 cubaid do rig Ulad comus a tsét 7 a máine<sup>3</sup> duit re tindlucud.’

IS annsin adubairt in rí .i. Eochaid Faeburderg mac  
 3330 Firglinde, re mac .i. re hAengus: ‘tabair, a m’anam, a gill,’ ar se, ‘in ingin ut, uair ní fuighbé tú a cóiced aile a nEirinn ben as ferr scela athar 7 senathar ina sí.’ *Ocus* tuc in t-óclach hí iarsin, 7 do bóí d’aenmnái aici nóco ndechaid éc. *Ocus* ina

<sup>1</sup> dúnaig, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> deigenach, *Laud.*

<sup>3</sup> mained, *Laud.*

degaid sin ro badur ac ól 7 ac aibnius co cenn tri la 7 tri n-aídchi.

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*Ocus* adubairt in rí ré Cailti [fo. 129<sup>a</sup> 1]: ‘Maith m’anum, a Chailti, do bo maith lemsa dul d’fiadach 7 d’fiannchoscur co Forad na Féine annso.’ *Ocus* do eirgedur co moch arnamairech tri catha co Forudh na Féine, 7 Cailte maraen ríu, 7 ‘ar rochtain doib ann tancadur na maithe 7 Cailte issin lis mor do bóí ann, 7 atchonnaire Cailte in t-inad sin, 7 adubairt: ‘sochaidhe ám,’ ar se, ‘ro dílad don tellach-so d’ítaid 7 d’occorus, 7 do dán 7 d’eladhain ac Find mac Cumail.’ *Ocus* ro tsuid rí Ulad ann, 7 maithi in tsluaig, 7 Cailte maraen ríu.

*In marg.* Is ann tainic Cas corach mac Cainsinde dochum Cailti. 3345

*Ocus* ní cian ro badur ann co facadur in scolóc da n-ind-saigid, 7 brat álaind uaine uime, 7 delg airgit ann, 7 leine do tsidha buidhe ria cnés, 7 inar maeth sroill tairsi anechtair, 7 timpan toghaide ara muin. ‘Canas tice, a scolóc? ar rí Ulad. ‘A síd Buidb Deirg meic in Dagda andes, a deiscert Eirenn. ‘Cid rot-impluaid andes nó cia thú féin?’ ar in rí<sup>1</sup>. ‘Cas corach mac Cáinsinde, mac ollaman<sup>2</sup> do Thuaith dé Danann, 7 damna olloman mé fein,’ ar eissim, ‘7 iss ed ro m-imluaid, d’foglaim fessa 7 fíreolais 7 scelaigehta 7 morgnim gaiscid na Féinne ó Chailti mac Ronain.’ *Ocus* tar a eis-sin doróine céol 7 airfided dóib, 7 ro chuir ina suan chotalta iat. ‘Maith, a m’anum, a Chailti, ca fregra dobeire forum?’ ar eissium. ‘Cach ní da tangais d’iarraid d’fagbail duit, 7 da raib acut fein d’eladhain 7 d’intlecht cach ní dorindedur ind Fíann do gnimradaib gaile 7 gaiscid do denum. *Ocus* ro bóí óclach issa baile-seo .i. Find mac Cumail, 7 do ba mor do chrod 7 do thuarustal-sa uaidi ar th’airfided, cid falam in baile atchí.’ *Ocus* adubairt in láid ann:

Forud na fiann fás anocht . gus’ ticed Find faeburnocht,  
do bás degduine gan brón . as fás Almu uassalmór.  
Ní mairend in muintir maith . ní mair Find féin in fírlaith,  
ní fuil in cuire gin cleith . na ruire ‘mun rigféinid.

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<sup>1</sup> rig, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> ollomain, *Laud*.



- As marb uile Fianna Find . ge dochuadur glind do glind,  
 olc atú a ndiaid na rí<sup>1</sup> rán . tareis Diarmata is Chonan.  
 3370 Deis Guill meic Morna don Maig . *ocus* Ailella cétaig,  
 iar ndith Eogain in gáí glais . *ocus* Chonaill don chetfrais.  
 Adeirim-si riut reime . as fir dam ind faistíne,  
 is mor ar n-esbada ann . gan Dub dírna ic Tech Drumann.  
 'Ar ndith na cuire is na cét . is truag nach ann fuarus éc,  
 3375 iarna ndul a hor and-or . corob forlan in forud.

Forud.

- IS annsin tuc Cailte da uidh 7 da aire esbaid na carat 7  
 na comalta<sup>1</sup> 7 na ndrong buidhen mor iter a raibi, 7 ro cháies-  
 tar<sup>2</sup> déra troma firthruaga ann, cor'bo fliuch blai 7 bruinde dó.  
 3380 *Ocus* tangadur amach assin co Tulaig<sup>3</sup> in trir, 7 do tsuidhedur  
 ann .i. rí Ulad 7 Cailte 7 cach archena, 7 ro fiarfaig<sup>4</sup> rí Ulad  
 do Chailti: 'IS álaind in talam tonnglas toghaide,' ar in rí<sup>5</sup>,  
 '7 crét ima tucad Tulach in trir ar in tulaig seo, [fo. 129<sup>a</sup> 2], 7  
 cid fa tucad Abhann deisi ar ind abhaind seo, 7 cid fa tucad  
 3385 Lecht chind *con* ar in inad út thall?' 'Gingub nua in ní  
 dia tá, indessat duit in ní dia tá sin, 7 ní ba sen missi ind  
 uair do lenadur na hanmanna sin ucut .i.

- Rí ro bí ar Albain .i. Iruath mac Ailpin, rí Alban, 7 ro  
 badur tri hingena aici .i. Muirese 7 Aiffi 7 Aillbi a n-anmanna,  
 3390 7 tucsat gradh do thriur óclach i fiannaib Eirenn .i. do thri  
 macaib Aencherda Berra .i. Ger 7 Glas 7 Guba a n-anmanna,  
 7 tucsat na hócláig sin grád dóib-sium, 7 ro bóí comseirc re  
 .xx. bliadan eturru, 7 ro éladur fecht n-óen ann, 7 tangadur  
 conici in tulaig-sea, 7 ro thuit a torrthaim suain 7 cotalta forro  
 3395 annso, 7 issí sin uair 7 aimser ro cuiread bruigen<sup>6</sup> uathmur re  
 Find mac Cumail 7 re mac Mic con, maic Maic nia, i cuiced  
 lánalaind Laighen, 7 nocho n-uil airem ac fíledaib a torchair  
 dona Fiannaib ann 7 do muintir Fathad Canand, 7 dorocradur  
 dono ann na tri geraiti gaiscid sin .i. tri meic Aencherda Berra.  
 3400 *Ocus* dala in trir ingen sin, ro eirgedur assa cotlud, 7 do  
 chonncadur triar óclach don Feind da n-indsaigid, 7 ro fiar-

<sup>1</sup> comaltad, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> cháiesthar, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> tulaid, *Laud.*<sup>4</sup> fiarfaid, *Laud.*<sup>5</sup> rí, *Laud.*<sup>6</sup> bruiden, *Laud.*

faigedar secla díb, 7 indissit in bruigen<sup>1</sup> do thabairt 7 ár na Féine do thabairt ann, 7 tri meic Aencherda Berra do thoitim.

IS annsin doronsat na hingena nuall 7 toirrsi isin tulaig sin, 7 fuaradur bás ann do chumaid na tri mac sin Aencherda<sup>3405</sup> Berra, 7 do badur da derbchomalta ac na hingenaib sin .i. dá mac rig Catt atuaid .i. Uillenn 7 Eochair a n-anmanna, 7 doronsat airbirt tenn treorach a ndiaid a comalta<sup>2</sup>, 7 doriachtadur conici ind abhaind seo, 7 ro thuil ind abhann ríu, 7 atchonn-cadur na héticaigi iudhlaidhe ingantacha don leith aile, 7 tanga-<sup>3410</sup> dur isind ath co rodana, co ro báid in tuile na habhann iat, 7 iss iat atá fa in da fert glasa út for ur ind atha.'

'Ocus cred fa n-abar Lecht chind chon rissin lecht út allanall don ath?' 'Cú grádach ro bóí ac Find mac Cumail, ar Cailte .i. Adhnuall<sup>3</sup> a hainm, 7 doral a sechrán 7 ar meru-<sup>3415</sup> gud hí ó bruidin<sup>4</sup> bothuaid, 7 ro tsir Eirinn fá thrí co toracht in t-ath so, 7 tuc a tri donala aisti ann seo, 7 fuair bás ann, conid uaith[i] sin,' ar-si Cailti, 'ata Lecht cind chon, 7 issí sin, a m'anum, a rí Ulad,' ar Cailte, 'in tres cú is ferr fuair Find riam.'

Dala immorro da rí[g]feinded Ulad .i. Goll Gulban 7 Cas<sup>3420</sup> Cuailgne, ro badur ac seilg 7 ac fiadach in maigi-sea, 7 atchonn-cadur na tri hingena mongbuide, 7 siat marb ar in tulaig sea, co sáine étaig cacha datha umpu, 7 ro badar icá n-écaine co fata 7 ro chuireadar fó thalmáin a triur derbsethar iat, 7 tangadur síis isin n-ath, 7 atconncadur in dís maccaem ann arna<sup>3425</sup> mbádud<sup>5</sup>, 7 ro chuirset fa [f]ochláitib talman iat fos. Ocus adubairt Cailti in láid and:

[fo. 129<sup>b</sup> 1] IS í seo Túlach in trír . as' tangadur tír do thrír, bid he a hainm o sunn amach . co tí in dñe déidinach.<sup>6</sup>

IS í seo Abhann Deissi . chum arb' eolach fos misse, don dís seo ro báidtea<sup>7</sup> ann . frith fa phortaib na habann.

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Leacht con a cind ind atha . indeossat daib gan fátha, Adhnuall rob é ainm na con . adér rib gan imressan.

Mor céite is mor carrac cruaid . immá ndernus airm d'imluad, gid uathad thanag as tír . sunna co Tulaig in trír.

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IS í seo.

<sup>1</sup> bruiden, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> comaltad, *Laud*.

<sup>3</sup> aghnuall, *Laud*.

<sup>4</sup> bruigin, *Laud*.

<sup>5</sup> mbágud, *Laud*.

<sup>6</sup> déiginach, *Laud*.

<sup>7</sup> baigtea, *Laud*.

Ceilebraid Cailte do ri[g] Ulad iarsin, 7 tainic reime i n-étnaib cnocc 7 carracc co fosmullach Sleibe Fuait féruaine, co Caerthend Cluana da dam, 7 co Rót [leg. Róe?] na carpat, áit ar' chuirset Ulaíd a carpait uathaib ac dul andegaid catha Gairige 7 Ilgairigi. Ocus ar rochtain do Chailti co rici sin, issí sin aes 7 uair doralá naemPátraic co Ráe na carpat a tri .l. espoc 7 a tri .l. sacart 7 a tri .l. deochain 7 a tri .l. salmchetlaid. Ocus ro tsuidetar ann, 7 ro bóí Pátraic ac dénam a trath 7 ic etarmolad in Dúiliman a cind Ráe na carpat í fossad mullach tSleibe Fúaid. Ocus doriacht Cailte cona naenbur Féine 7 Cas corach mac Caincinde in t-airfidech ann, 7 ro féastar faeilte re Cailte, 7 ro badur na cleirig ac fiarfaige scél de, 7 ro indis a thuirrthechta rissin mblíadain sin dóib. 'Caide Brogan scribeoir?' ar Patraic, 7 ro freair sin. 'Scribthar 7 lessaigther let cach ní do chan Cailte ón ló ro delaig rinde ac in chairthe a mullach Uisnig co ham na huaire sea.'

*In marg.* IS ann tarla Cas corach mac Caincinde ar Pátraic .i. in timpanach.

'Maith m'anam, a Cailti,' ar Pátraic, 'cuich in maccaem cenncas álaind a mbrut gorm ut accut 7 in crann cíuil aici?' 'Cas corach mac Cáincinde meic olloman Tuaithe dé Danann,' ar Cailti, '7 tainic d'fóglaim fessa 7 fíreolais chuccumsa.' 'Maith in chonair tainic,' ar Pátraic, '7 a Chailti,' ar Pátraic, 'ro fuirged ré maithius mor thusa .i. re haimsir chreidme 7 nóem 7 fíren, 7 ré beith a muintirus Ríg nime 7 talman, 7 can duind, a Chas choraig, ní do[d] dán 7 dot eladain féin.' 'Dogéntar immorro,' ar Cas-chorach, '7 ní derna reomut riam do neoch dara[b] ferr lium a denam ina duitsiu, a naemchleirig,' ar eissium. Ocus tuc a thimpan cuice 7 ra gles hí, 7 do tséind hí co tucastar cairchi cíuil urrí, 7 ní chualadur riam reime a chommbind acht mád adhmolad na canóine coimdetá 7 edarmolad Ríg nime 7 talman.

IS annsin ro thuit a toirrthim suain 7 cotalta for na cleirchib leissin céol sirrachtach sídhe, 7 tairnic leis a airfidid do denam. 'Tabair luag ind airfidid<sup>1</sup> dam, a naemchleirig,' ar

<sup>1</sup> airfidig, *Laud*.

Cas corach. ‘Cá luag iarrai?’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Nem dam fein,’ ar eissium, ‘uair is é luag as ferr hé, 7 rath ar m’eladain féin co brath<sup>1</sup> [fo. 129<sup>b</sup> 2], 7 ar lucht m’eladhan chaichi am degaid.’ ‘Nem duit,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘7 corub hí in tres eladha ar a fagaib<sup>3475</sup> nech a lessugud fa deridh a nEirinn hí, 7 cid mor in doichell bias roim fir th’eladhan, *acht* co nderna airfided 7 co n-indsi secla, gan doichell reime,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘7 fer lephtha ríge tre bithu re t’eladain, 7 soirbius dóib *acht* na dernat leisce.’ *Ocus* ro chuir-sium a crann cíuil ina comet.

3480

‘Maith ind elada sin dorónais duind,’ ar Brogan, ‘Is maith immorro,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘*acht* muna beth sianargan in brechta sídhe inti, 7 nocho n[*f*]uil ní bo chosmala re céol Rig nime inas *acht* muna beth sin.’ ‘Matá ceol a nim,’ ar Brocan, ‘cid nach biad i talmáin, 7 ní cóir amlaid ind airfited do dichur,’ ar<sup>3485</sup> Brocan. ‘Ni apraim úm,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘*acht* gan rochreidim dó,’

Ní cian ro badur ann co facadur aen óclach forusta findliath da n-indsaighid, 7 brat corcra uime, 7 delg óir ann, 7 claidim órdaidi<sup>2</sup> imma brágait, 7 lorg findchuill issind-ara laim dó, 7 tuc a chend a n-ucht *Patraic*, 7 slechtais dó. ‘Carsat<sup>3490</sup> comainm tú, a óclaig?’ ar *Patraic*. ‘Eogan ardbriugaid m’ainm,’ ar in t-óclach, ‘do muintir rig Eirenn .i. Diarmata meic Cerbaill. ‘IND accutsa atclos duind in maithius mor do beith?’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Is accum, a chleirig,’ ar eissium. ‘Ind adhaig anocht ar do tselbad,’ ar espoc Soichell .i. primronnaire *Pátraic*.<sup>3495</sup> ‘Adhaig tsamna,’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Do gebthái faeilti acumsa o aídchi tsamna co haídchi belltaine in lín atáthi eter áigedaib 7 muintir,’ ar eissium. ‘IS méth in manach,’ ar Beineoin, fuair in cleirech.’ ‘Rachaid do fognum na Macha bothuaid,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘7 masa méth bid ed a mac 7 a ua ina degaid.’<sup>3500</sup> ‘*Ocus* ca ferr ainm da mbiath forro,’ ar Benon, ‘inait Húi Meith Macha?’

IS annsin atchonncadur in .l. fer mor da n-indsaigid, 7 deilge iarnaide ina mbrataib, ‘*ocus* cia so?’ ar *Patraic*. ‘Mo

<sup>1</sup> Here there is a marginal note ending with ‘*Patricium edixit artem timpanistrarum*’. <sup>2</sup> ordaigi, *Laud*.



3505 *brugaidi*-sea 7 mo biataig sin,' ar Eogan. *Ocus* ro eirgedar a n-aenfecht 7 ro tslechtsat do *Pátraic* uili. 'Bar inbéomaine 7 *bur* marbmaicne don Macha co bráth,' ar *Pátraic*.

IS annsin ro *ferastur* tromsnechta mor 7 aincis fuardachta ar in cóiced uile, co roiched co sleasaib fer 7 co formnaib miled  
3510 7 co feir[t]sib *carpat*, co nderna gatsnim do barr na fidbaide *forruade*, co nach fétdais dáine imtecht ann. *Ocus* is annsin adubairt Cailti: 'Inam amh,' ar se, 'do damaib alltaide 7 d'eilltib dul a n-indib cnoc 7 carrac innois,' ar eissium, '7 inum éicned do dul a cuassaib bruach ann.' *Ocus* adubairt:

3515 IS fuar geimred, atracht gaeth . eirgid dam discir *dergbaeth*, ní te anocht in sliab slán . gé beth dam dian ic dordan.  
Ní thabair a tháeb re lár . dam tsleibe cairnn na comdál,  
ní lugha atchluin céol cúaine . dam chind Echtgi indfuaire.  
Missi, ar Cailte, ar is Diarmaid donn . *ocus* *Oscur* aithédrom  
3520 ro chloisdis re ceol cuaine . *dered* áidchi adhuair.  
[Lism. 181<sup>b</sup> 1]. As maith chodlus in dam donn . fuil is a chnes re coronn,  
mar do beth fá thuind tuaidhi . deiredh oidche indhuair.  
Aniu isam senóir sen . ní aithnim acht becán fer,  
ro chraithinn coirrsleig co cruaidh . a maduin oighridh innfuaire.  
3525 Atlochar do rígh nime . do Mac Muire inghine  
dobeirinn mór sochd ar sluag . ge *ber* anocht co hadfuar.

'Is mithigh dúin imthecht,' ar Eogan, 'dár ndúnad 7 dár ndegbaili.' *Ocus* do éirgetar rompa, 7 atchonncatar an dúnad ar a cind, 7 tucadh in baili ar a comus féin ar rochtain dóib,  
3530 7 tucadh Cáilte cona muintir a ngrianán ndeirrit ndiamair, 7 do bádar annsin teora lá 7 teora *aíidchi* ac ól 7 ac áibhnes acht in comhfad do bítis na cléirig ac dénum a n-uird 7 a tráth 7 ac edarmholad in Dúilemhan.

Is annsin táinic Eogan ardbrugaid d'acallaim *Pátraic* 7  
3535 do bóí ga indisi do gan uisce do beith a comhfóchraib dhóibh, ór ba scíth dáine ag (tabair)t uisce cum an baili sin. *Ocus* ingnad mar dho (bui in baile i)n lá sin ina latharpholl talman (7 bruindi cethr)a sliab uime anunn 7 anall (7 gan dorus air acht in dorus) ar a tiete amach, 7 nach [fo. 181<sup>b</sup> 2] fétfaitís  
3540 fir dhomain foghail ná dibferg air cémad áil leo. Do fiarfaig *Pátraic* d'Eogan: 'in bfuarubar slicht sluaig ná sochaide romh-

uibh isin mbaili?’ ‘Fuaramar,’ ar Eogan, ‘sleagh 7 cloidem 7 iarnleastar ann.’ ‘Do gébhthar a fíis sin ac Cáiltí,’ ar Pátraic. Ocus docuas ar cenn Cáilti, 7 tucadh d’innsaigid Pátraic hé.

‘Maith a anum, a Cháilti,’ ar Pátraic: ‘in fuil a fíis acat<sup>3545</sup> duin cia do bóí isin baili-se ria nEogan?’ ‘Urusa damhsa a fíis dho beith agum,’ ar Cáilte, ‘ór is mé in t-ochtmad fer do bhí ac tabairt in baili-se don fíir dá tuc Finn mac Cumai<sup>ll</sup> é .i. aenóclach dorinne a mhuindteras ar éicin riamh re Finn .i. Conán mac in Léith Luac[h]ra aniar. Ocus doral<sup>a</sup> dhó olc mór<sup>3550</sup> do dhénam re Finn .i. cú 7 gilla 7 óclách do mharbhadh ón tsamhfuin co araili don Féinn re taebh an tres duine as ferr do bhi do chlannaib Rónáin do mharbad .i. Aedh Rind mac Rónáin cona trí macaib .i. Aedh 7 Eogan 7 Eobran. Ocus doriacht in flaithféinnid co Carn Luigdech thiar i cóiced Mu-<sup>3555</sup> man, 7 ar suidhi dho ann iar ndénam sealga doriacht Conán da innsaigid do leith a chúil, 7 do gabastar tar à fórnna 7 tara armghaisced in flaithféinnid gan rathugud dó. Aithnis Finn inté don-gabastar amhlaid sin. ‘Cidh is áil duit, a Chonáin?’ ar Finn. ‘Mu chor 7 mo mhuinnteras 7 mu thairise do dhénam<sup>3560</sup> friutsa, ór itú secht mbliadna ac fogbail 7 ac dibhféirg ort, 7 ní fuil fulang h’feirgi-se acam.’ ‘Gidh meisi rot-gabadh,’ ar Finn, ‘atá dha mhét d’ulc 7 d’écóir dorónais ar Fiannaib Eirenn nach sáilim do ghabáil dóibh cum sídha.’ ‘Acht gu ngabasa mé, a rígféinnid, léic eadram 7 Fianna Eirenn,’ ar Conán. ‘Gébat<sup>3565</sup> ámh,’ ar Finn, ‘gidh coraighecht ar éicin damh.’ Ocus do ghabh Finn é, 7 dorine a chor 7 a mhuindteras ris. Ocus doriachta-dar an Fiann ina ndranguibh 7 ina mbuidhnibh da n-innsaigid, 7 ba hingnad la gach ndroing thiced ann in dias is mó ba námuit a nEirinn 7 a nAlbain d’faicsin i n-aeninad.<sup>3570</sup>

‘Maith, a Chonáin,’ ar an Fiann, ‘cidh fil acat dúinn in(ár) mórolcaibh?’ Freagras Conán cu comnart sin: ‘Gach (cath) 7 gach eicin 7 gach mórolc doria cucaibh, cui(ridh misi i)na cenn,’ ar Conán, ‘acht dá toitersa ann, (do tairistissi) oram bur bhfalta, 7 mina thoiter ann, (is oraib si) [fo. 182<sup>a</sup> 1] bias a nós<sup>3575</sup> 7 a orrdharcas.’ ‘Dar ár mbréithir ámh,’ ar Oisín, ‘ní tucad dúinn riam coma budh ferr linn iná sin.’ Ocus dorónad síth re Conán annsin.

‘Cá lín atáí do mhuindtir, a Chonáin?’ ar Fínn. *Cúic* cét  
 óclach 7 *cúic* cét gilla 7 *cúic* cét con,’ ar sé. ‘Ó atáí in coimlín  
 3580 sin,’ ar Fínn, ‘sir féin Eirinn, 7 in tricha cét thoghfus tu féin  
 innti dobérsa duit hé.’ *Ocus* doluidsium-ne ochtar óclach leis,  
 ar Cáilte, ‘conice in mbaili-si a tám, 7 ní raibí tairisi ag Conán,  
 gia ro gabsat in Fian hé chum sídha, nogu táinic don baili-se,  
 7 ó’tchonnaire in baili-si cur’ba dún diamair daingium dithoghlaídi  
 3585 é tucasdáir grádh dho, 7 táinic lion a slóig 7 a muindtiri, 7 do  
 gabadh in baili-si leis fria ré .xxx. bliadan, 7 gach cath 7 gach  
 comracc thiced cum na Fénne frissin ro dingbhadh som tosach  
 gacha combraic dhíb.

‘Crét aidhidh<sup>1</sup> in Chonáin sin?’ ar Pátraic. ‘An cethramad  
 3590 fer,’ ar Cáilte, ‘fuair bás re hadhart don Féinn hé .i. cruimh  
 neime do ghabh ’na chinn, 7 fuair bás ón trath co araili.’

‘Créd rob uisce dho andso?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Tipra fíruisce  
 atá san baili so,’ ar Cáilte. ‘As diamhair an t-inad itá,’ ar  
 Eogan, ‘ór ní faghmait ar lár talman hí.’ ‘As uathad don  
 3595 Féinn dar’ eoluch í,’ ar Cáilte, ‘nogur’ ormais aenóclach dhíbh  
 uirre, 7 nogur’ urmaises-sa ’na dhegaid, 7 gur’ urmais fer  
 in baili féin iarsin.’ ‘Cia in cétoclach?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Aedh  
 mac Finn,’ ar Cáilte, ‘7 adeirim nach raibhe inadh asa tuc  
 duine lán bledhi nó eascra a haill nó a habhuind nó a hindber  
 3600 nó a hinadh dithoghla a nEirinn nach bérad-som eolus a me-  
 dón oidhche ann, 7 rucastar eolus gusin tiprait itá ’san baili-si.  
*Ocus* is ann atá an tipra,’ ar Cáilte, ‘a slisbhord na cairrgi  
 cenngairbhi cloiche 7 faircle comhdhaingen comhdhlútha cloichi  
 uirre. *Ocus* mór lá fuair Smirgat 7 Der dhubh (a D)uibsléib  
 3605 hí.’ *Ocus* atbert Cáilte:

(Atá) tipra san leith thes . doghén[s]a dháibh bur ndeighleas,  
 (dobérsa) dúib for a lár . usce eochargorm imslán.

(‘Nocha nfuil tipra) ocon dún’ . atbert Eogan gan mhírín,  
 ‘mina cabra rí nimhe . Mac maith Muire mín(ghile)’.

3610 Ro ba mhaith m’engnam ’san chath . a n-agaid na n-allm(urach),  
 ro thuitset limsa fo thrí . *tri cóeca* fer co caeimhlí.  
 Smirgat ingen Fathaig féil . *ocus* Der dhubh a Duibsléibh,  
 inmain dias téiged a fad . don Féinn do brath a námad.

<sup>1</sup> aighidh, *Lism*.

Ro bo mhé in Cailte co cruth . sochaide dá tucus uch,  
 dá ro tinóilius dom rith . lánamain gach fiadha ar bith. 3615  
 Maith in muintir muintir Finn . mairg fuil dá n-éis a nEirinn!  
 mór mbeodhachta in buidhen bras . as mór n-iath a mbói a n-eolas.  
 [Maith in muintir muintir Find . mairg fuil da ndéis i nEirinn,  
 cen locht orra ar tuind talman . acht cen Dia do moradhrad.  
 Aed mac Find . fer nachar' creid crois na cill, 3620  
 a cath Conpaiti ro láí a tres . is mor mbaile báí a eolas — Fr. 47<sup>b</sup>].

‘Dul anois,’ ar Pátraic, ‘7 in tipra d’faghbáil.’ ‘As egal leam a faghbáil,’ ar Cáilte, ‘ór naenbar curad no bhídh ac tócbáil a fairecle di 7 in coimhlín cétna ‘gá chur uirre arís, 7 as ecal lim uisqi na tiprat do bháthad in baile,’ ar Cáilte. ‘As tualaing 3625 Dia a dháil mar bhus cóir,’ ar Pátraic. Do éirigh Cáilte 7 do éirghedar sum leis, 7 ríghlia cloichi ro bóí as-slis in baili amach iadhus Cáilte a dhá láimh uimpe, 7 tairrngis chuige hí, co táinic ródbhuindi róimer d’uisqi eocharghorm fíráluind asin carraic gu raibhi ag dianbhádad an baili. Ann sin tócbus Pátraic 3630 an láimh caeimh creadhail ro fóired gach n-airc 7 gach n-ainces frisi tabrad hí, 7 sluicter in t-uisqi ar cúl doridisi isin sliabh 7 isin charraic cédna, cu nach raibhi acht lán baisi Pátraic ac snighe<sup>1</sup> aisdi amach don uisgi. ‘Bas Pátraic’ ainm na tiprat budhesta,’ ar Beneoin. ‘As ced leam a beith amlaid sin,’ ar 3635 Pátraic, ‘nogu nderntar finghal icá duthaigh isin baile re deireadh n-aimsire.’

Táncadar ar in faithchi<sup>2</sup> imach Pátraic 7 Cáilte 7 an lín do bátar isin dúnad, ocus nír’ cian dóibh co facadar aenóclach da n-innsaigid, 7 is amlaid ro bóí an t-óclach sin 7 léne do 3640 sída bhuidhi ré chnes 7 brat áluind uaine uime, [7] dealg óir isin brut ós a bruinde. ‘Cia thusa, a anum, a óclaich?’ ar Cáilte. ‘Aedh mac Aedha na n-abasach<sup>3</sup>, a Cnuc Árdmulla amuigh don mhuir,’ — risi n-abar Rachlaind nó Rachrainn isin tan-sa, — ‘7 macaem Tuaithe dé Danann uili (mise), 7 d’fiafraigid 3645 neich<sup>4</sup> dítsa thán(ac anois’). ‘Crét rob ail [let] d’fiarfaigid dhím,

<sup>1</sup> snidhe, *Lism.*<sup>2</sup> faighthi, *Lism.*<sup>3</sup> ansach *Fr.* 48<sup>a</sup>.<sup>4</sup> neith, *Lism.*



(a Aed?" ar Cáilte. 'Ca ferr dam n)í dhá fiafrochainn díd iná cid fá tucadh Carn Manannáin ar an carn so?"

'Óclach do *Thuaithe dé Danann,*' ar Cáilte 'i. Aillén mac  
 3650 Eogabail, tuc grádh do mhnái Mhanannáin meic lir, 7 tuc derb-  
 siur Ailléin grádh do Mhanannán .i. Aíne ingen Eogabail, 7  
 ba hanna le Manannán í iná in drong dhaena. As annsin  
 ro *fiarfaig* Aíne da bráthair .i. d'Ailléin: 'cidh,' ar si, 'ro tráigh  
 in dealbh rígha romhór do bhóí fort?' 'Dar ár mbréithir ámh,  
 3655 a ingen,' ar Ailléin, 'ní fuil don droing daena nech dhá n-ind-  
 esmais sin acht mad thusa at aenar,' 7 do indis di: 'grád  
 tucus,' ar sé, 'd'Uchtdeilbh ingin Aengusa Find, do mhnái  
 Manannáin. 'Am láim-se atá a fóiridin sin,' ar Aíne, 'ór tuc  
 Manannán grádh damsa 7 da tuca som a mhnái duitsi fóifet-sa  
 3660 lais tar cenn *furtachta* d'faghbháil duitsi.' Ocus táncadar rompa,  
 ar Cáilte, .i. Ailléin 7 Aíne, conice in *tulaig*-sea, 7 doriact  
 Manannán 7 a bainchéli lais, 7 ro súidh Aíne ar láimh deis  
 Manannáin, 7 tairbiris teora póc ndil ndíchra dho, 7 ro *fiar-  
 faig* cách scéla da chéle dhibh. Mar atchonnaic ben Manannáin  
 3665 Ailléin tuc grád dho [fóchétoir, 7 do indis cach dib scéla da  
 cheile — *Fr.* 48<sup>a</sup>]. Is ann sin adubairt Pátraic: 'As gab-  
 lánach in scélaigecht sin .i. siur Ailléin meic Eogabail do tha-  
 bairt grádha do Manannán, 7 ben Manannáin do thabairt grádha  
 dh'Ailléin.' Conadh de sin atá in tseinbriathar: gablánach in  
 3670 rét an scéluigecht. Ocus tuc Manannan a mhnái féin d'Ailléin  
 mac Eogabail, 7 tuc féin Aíne siur Ailléin.

[Ocus ro bai Aíne ingen Eogabail oc brécad Manannáin,'  
 ar Cáilte, 7 dorigni in láid and:

A Meic lir tairri lium . co Daire nDairbri os cach dind,  
 3675 gairfid cailigh beraid lon . darís clochan da borbchon.  
 Canfaither<sup>1</sup> duit ilar ceol . iter éol *ocus* anéol,  
 bidgfaidh guth cuach os chaill céir . re dordan daim damaire.  
 Fasnám fedain feda faind . snaghach snoidi claraig craind,<sup>2</sup>  
 oig oc abrán re gaith ngluair . cerc fraich re aidche n-adhuair.  
 3680 Eistecht re sianan senma . re hairfitiud n-ílerda,  
 ingena aille 'n-ar tigh . do gebtar dait, a Meic lir. A.

<sup>1</sup> canfaighter, *Fr.*

<sup>2</sup> croind, *Fr.*

*Ocus* *ruc* *Aillen mnai Manannáin* co *sid Eoghabail*, 7 *ruc Manannán Aine ingin Eogabail* leis co *Tír Tairngire*. — *Fr.* 48<sup>a</sup>].

[Lism. 182<sup>b</sup> 1]. *Ocus* *as* *iatsin*, *a anum*, *a Aed'*, ar *Cáilte*,<sup>3685</sup> 'in dá cheisd do *fiarfaigis díim*.' *Ocus* do *bátar isin baili sin* re *hedh sechtmaine*, 7 do *thimnadar ceileabrad d'Eoghan ardbhru-gaid*, 7 *tuc Pátraic nemh dho ara nderna dá réir*.

Is annsin *táncadar rompa* co *Gleann in scáil soir*, *risi n-abar Muindter Diugra isin tan-so*, áit a *raibhe Pátraic* a<sup>3690</sup> *ndaeire ac Milcoin mac húi Buain ac rígh Dhail nAraide*, 7 *ateiat ceall súthach ara cind*, 7 .xxx. *mac n-eculsa innti ac edarmolad in Dúileman* co *dícra*, 7 *ac déch[s]ain dóibh don taeibh eili secha atciat in ceall (aile ar in gort) cluana re a taeibh*. 'Do *rígh nime (7 talman atloch)amar*,' ar *Cáilte*, 'rob<sup>3695</sup> *adhba slógh [fo. 182<sup>b</sup> 2] 7 sochaide sin gidh imat naemh 7 fíren anosa [and]*.' 'Cia don *Féinn* do *bhí isin baile út?* ar *Pátraic*. 'Raighne *Roisclethan mac Finn isindara baile díbh 7 Caince Corcarderg mac Finn isin baili ele*,' ar *Cáilte*, '7 do *mharbhsat clanna Morna Raighne mac Finn*. *Conadh uada atá Magh*<sup>3700</sup> *Raigne*. *Ocus ro marbsat in mac aili, conad uadha ata Sliab Caince*.

*Ocus nir'* *chian* do *bátar ann* co *facadar ingin mín mac-dachta mongbhuidhi da n-innsaigid*, 7 *suidhis ar an firt fót-bhuigh acu*. 'Cia *thusa, a ingen?*' ar *Pátraic*. 'Edáin *foiltfinn*<sup>3705</sup> *ingen Baedáin misi*,' ar *sí*, '*ingen rígh Dáil nAraidhe*. 'Cidh um a *táncais, a ingen?*' ar *Pátraic*. 'Do *thabairt ar mbeomaicne 7 ar marbmaicne duitsi, a naemhPátraic*,' ar an *ingen*, '*ór ní fíl dom síl beo acht mé fein 7 mo dherbbráthair*.' *Ocus* *tuc a láimh etorra 7 a léinid 7 tuc .l. bruth óir 7 .l. bruth aircit*<sup>3710</sup> *a raibhi .l. uingi d'aircet 7 .l. uingi d'ór ina screabal soiscéla do Phátraic, 7 do slécht dó*. 'Gá *ainm atá ar do bhráthair, a ingen?*' ar *Pátraic*. 'Loingsech *mac Baedáin*,' ar inn *ingen*. 'Ríghi *nEirenn uaimsi dho*,' ar *Pátraic*, '7 *triur dia síl a ríghi dia éis*.' 'Gach *ní bias acaindne dh' Eirinn* co *bráth duitsi*, a<sup>3715</sup> *naeimhchleirigh*,' ar an *ingen*. *Ocus* do *cheileabair dhóibh iarsin, 7 do bhádar ar in tulaig re hathaid tar éis na hingine*.

[Cailte cecinit.

Ard Caemain anfu cid cell . ro pa port ríg co rothend,  
 3720 is inad *crabaid* is cros . is ecna cen amaros.  
 Ard Coemain is Cluain gamna . ge bet indiu fo tarba  
 is inad *crabaid* is cross . is mor ngabad do fuaros — *Fr.* 48<sup>b</sup>].  
 [Laud 610, fo. 130<sup>a</sup> 1] Adeirim-si riut reime . bid fír dam in faistine,  
 gé beth mo *chraidi* fá maírg . is baile aingel ind aird. Ard.

3725 *In marg.* . . abur on abur Tonn Clidna.

IS annsin ro bóí óclach comaidechta do Muiridach mac  
 Finnachta do rí[g] *Connacht* i farrad Pátraic .i. Corc mac  
 Dairine, mac ríg Corco Duibne. ‘Fiarfaigid rob ail lium do  
 denam dit, a Chailti,’ ar Corc. ‘Cid ima n-abur Tonn Chlidna  
 3730 7 cid ima n-abur Tonn Téite risin tuind aili?’

‘IS accumsa itá in scel sin do glainmebra,’<sup>1</sup> ar Cailte .i.  
 Óclach gráda ro bóí ac Find [mac Cumail, *Fr.* 19<sup>b</sup>] .i. Ciabhan  
 mac Eochach Imdeirg mac ríg Ulad í tuaid, [7] is amlaid ro  
 bóí in t-óclach sin in derschugud beiris [int-] éscce ina chuiced  
 3735 dég do ardrennachaib nime ruc in t-óclach sin ar cruth 7 ar  
 deilb do macaib ríg 7 taissech in domain. *Ocus* ro gabustur toirrsi  
 Fianna Eirenn reim Chiaban mac Echach Imdeirg, 7 rob é  
 adhbúr a toirrsi ní raibi ac fír nó gan fír díb ben nach tucus-  
 tar grad do Chiaban mac Echach, 7 ro diult Find reime, 7  
 3740 gé ro diult ro bo lescc leis, *acht* eail leis Fianda Eirenn dó ar  
 méit a n-éta.

*Ocus* tainic reime co Tráig in chairnn, risa n-abar Traig  
 na trénfer, i cuicid Ulad, iter Dún Sobairchi 7 muir, 7 atconn-  
 aire curach cendard colgdíriuch creduma and, 7 da gilla óca  
 3745 isin churach 7 tuighnech<sup>2</sup> [phutairle — *Fr.* 20<sup>a</sup>] forro co form-  
 naib a ngualann, 7 bendachais Ciaban dóib, 7 do fregradur  
 som dó. ‘Cia sib a m’anum, a ócu?,’ ar Ciaban. ‘Lodan mac  
 ríg na hIndia missi,’ ar se, ‘7 Eolus mac ríg na Grege in fer  
 aile út,’ ar se, ‘7 ro gluais tonn sind,’ ar se, ‘7 ro thimaírg  
 3750 gaeth, 7 ní fétamar cá crích nó cá cinel issin domun í tamaît.’  
 ‘Intí leis budh áil siubal mara lib in tiubrad sib dó?’ ‘Dá

<sup>1</sup> glainmedbra, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> tuidhnech, *Laud.*

mad at' aenfer duit,' ar siat, 'dobérmais.' 'Maith, a Chiabhain,' ar a muintir, ind hí Éire is áil let d'fácbail?' 'Iss í ám,' bar eissin, 'uair ní fágbaim mo dín na mo chomairchi inti.' *Ocus* dala Chiabain tainic issin curach, 7 ro delaig re muintir,<sup>3755</sup> 7 ro badur co dubach domennnach, 7 ro bo scarad cuirp ré hanmain léo scarad ris. *Ocus* dorindset a comunn 7 a caradrad [Ciabhán 7 na hóclaich do bhí 'san churach, *Lism.* 183<sup>a</sup> 1].

*Ocus* do eirgedur na tonna geala gairechtacha dóib coma cutruma re sliab [Mis nó re slíab Édair nó re slíab Elga — <sup>3760</sup> *Fr.* 20<sup>a</sup>] cach murthonn mor muiride díb, 7 na héicne<sup>1</sup> áille eochurbrecca nobith ré grian 7 re grinnell co mñibidis ré slisbordaib in churaig<sup>2</sup> acco, 7 ro gab grain 7 eacla 7 uruamain iatsum reime sin. 'Dar mo breithir ám,' ar Ciaban, ['damad ar tir duind, — *Fr.* 20<sup>a</sup>] ro choissenmais sind il-lathair chatha<sup>3765</sup> 7 comraic commraith.'

*Ciabhan cecinit.*

IN triar atám ar in tuind . ron tarla a mbethaid chumaing,  
mor in baegal beith mar sin . gan bás faebuir dar rochtain.  
Missi *ocus* in dias tar muir . co lín gaile *ocus* gaiscid,  
damad í cath *cétach* chrón . dingébmáis *cét* do gach tslog.  
O ro chím in tuind-seo thes . is mor dar idaghles cheiles,  
is mor in brón brón na triath . ar nech ó tá dís co triar.

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IN triar.

*Ocus* ro badur isin moréicin moir sin nóco facadur in aen-<sup>3775</sup> óclach da n-indsaighid, 7 ech dubglas fáe, 7 srian óir fria, 7 .ix. [fo. 130<sup>a</sup> 2] tonna fa muir dó 7 in nóbad tonn do eirged, 7 ní ba fliuch blae na bruinde dóib. *Ocus* do fíarfaig in t-óclách dib: 'ca luag do berad sib dontí d'foirfed sib assin n-éicin sin?' 'Ní fétamar in fil inar láim in luach sirther oraind.' 'Atá ám,'<sup>3780</sup> ar in t-óclach, 'bar mbeith fein ar cur 7 ar muinterus intí do foirfed sib.' *Ocus* ro foemadur sum sin, 7 tucad a láma il-láim ind ócláig.

*Ocus* tue in t-óclach chuide assin churach iat a tríur ar in n-ech, 7 ro bóí in curach ar taebśnám lam risin n-ech<sup>3785</sup> co rangadur cuan 7 calathport i Tír Thairrngaíre, 7 ro

<sup>1</sup> héicned, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> churaid, *Laud.*



thairrlingetar ann, 7 tangadur co Loch luchra 7 co cathair  
 Manannain, 7 tairnic tech n-  la do tsuidhiugud rompo, 7 do  
 frestlad 7 do frithailed iat a cethrar   lach ina degaid sin, 7  
 3790 ro benad a ceindb  ca da   dabchaib donniubhair leo, 7 ro t  c-  
 bait cuaich 7 cuirnn 7 copana, 7 ro eirgedur gilli   illi aghmara  
 abhradgorma re bennaib blathch  ine buabail,<sup>1</sup> 7 ro seinded l  o  
 timpana t  itbindi 7 cruite nuabinde n  eth  tacha co tarla in tech  
 in[a] choirchi chi  il.

3795 IS annsin do eirgedur bachlaich<sup>2</sup> sru  fata t  alfata t  eired-  
 chaela ruadm  ela rintacha ro bith ac denam chles 7 chluiche<sup>3</sup>  
 a tigh Manannain, 7 ba h   seo cles don  dis .i. .ix.   nbunnsacha  
 birgaissi ina laim 7 a ndiubr  cud ar lethchois 7 ar lethlaim co  
 f  ice na bruidne<sup>4</sup>, 7 a ngabail d   fon cor c   na, 7 is uime  
 3800 don  dis sin, d'  mdergad s  erchlann sochineoil tic  is a crichaib  
 ciana comaichthi amuich. Ocus dorinde ind adhaig sin a chles  
 feib donith riam roime, 7 tainic d'  ndsaidid Chiabain Chasmon-  
 gaig meic Echach Imdeirg, 7 tuc na nae   nbunnsacha ina l  im,  
 uair iss    is ferr delb 7 taichim<sup>5</sup> 7 tuarascbail do b  i do Thuaithe  
 3805 d   Danann 7 do macaib Miled   isin tigh sin Manannain, 7 ro  
 eirig Ciaban 7 dorigne in cles sin a fiadnaissi Manannain 7  
 maithe Th  re Tairr  gaire mar badh h   budh aen eludha d    
 riam reime sin, 7 tuc il-l  im Eolais meic rig Greg, 7 dorigne  
 fan cuma c   na, 7 tuc in cles il-laim Lodain meic rig na  
 3810 hIndia, 7 dorigne fan cuma c   na.

IS annsin ro b  i primollam maith ac Manann  n<sup>6</sup> a T  r  
 Tairr  gaire .i. Libra priml  aig, 7 ro badur tri hingena aici .i.  
 Clidna 7 A  i 7   tain F  lt  find, 7 ro biat sin tri taisceda genais  
 7 aentuma Thuaithe d  <sup>7</sup> Danann, 7 n  r b'ecail n   da marbad  
 3815 acht g  i chr  o na genmnaidechta<sup>8</sup>, 7 tucsat a n-aenuair gr  d  
 don triar sin, 7 ro chindset   lod f  n c   mlait[h]e do ba nessa  
 d  ib, 7 tangadur co calathport ina coinde in tr  r   lach sin,  
 7 tainic Lodan mac r  g na hIndia 7 Eolus mac r  g Gr  g ind

<sup>1</sup> buadbaill, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> bathlaich, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> cluithed, *Laud.*<sup>4</sup> br  igne, *Laud.*<sup>5</sup> taithim, *Laud.*<sup>6</sup> mannann, *Laud.*<sup>7</sup> d  d  , *Laud.*<sup>8</sup> genmnaigechta, *Laud.*

[aen]churach, 7 tainic Ciaban mac Echach Imdeirg 7 Clidna ingen Libra in aenchurach, 7 ro thócbadur in snathbréid sídaide<sup>3820</sup> im barr uachtar in chraind tsiúil, 7 luidedur reompo o tá sin co Traig Théite [fo. 130<sup>b</sup> 1] ingine Ragamnach i ndeiscert Eirenn tes, 7 is uime seo tucad Traig Théite urri .i. Téite Brec ingen Ragamnach do dul ann, 7 tri .l. ingen lé do chluiche<sup>8</sup> thuinde, co ro báidhed<sup>1</sup> ann iat, 7 conid uaithe atá Traig Théite. 3825

Ocus dala Chiabhain meic Echach Imdeirg, ro gabustur cuan 7 calathport ar in tráig cétna sin, 7 doluid do tseilg 7 do fiadach fón crich fa comnessa dó, 7 tainic in tonn amuich dochum Chlidna, 7 ro báidhed hí ann. Conid uaithe atá Tonn Clidna urri. Ocus tangadur teglach tighi Manannain ina ndegaid<sup>3830</sup> .i. Illathach 7 a da mac 'ar tabairt grada donn ingen, 7 ro báidhed<sup>1</sup> ar in tráig cétna,' ar Cailte. Ut dixit Cailte:

Clidna cheindfind, búan in hét . ar in traig tainic a héc,  
damna da mathair beith marb . inní dia tarla in senainm.  
Da ndernad in t-aenach te . ac lucht Tíre Tairrngaíre 3835  
iss é thuc in mnái tre cheilg . Ciabhan mac Echach Imdeirg.  
Rígan ind aenaig thall tra . ingen dán' comainm Clidna  
tar in ler lethan longach . tuc leis Ciabhan casmongach.  
Ro fagaib hí ar in tuind . luid uaithe echtra n-etruim,  
d'iarraid tselga, monur mas . luid reime fan fidh folthas. 3840  
Tainic in tonn tara éis . do Chiaban nir' bo deggres,  
morgnim ba dimda linde . bádhad<sup>2</sup> Chlidna ceindfinde,  
Tonn dúine Téite na triath . iss é ainm ro bóí ar in iath  
nócor' báid<sup>3</sup> in tonn sin trá . ben darub<sup>4</sup> comainm Clidná.  
Lecht Téite sin traig-seo thuaid . ro gaet a mesc in morsluaig, 3845  
lecht Clidna ar in tuile thes . re síd Duirnn buidhe benas.  
Fliuchthar folt in Duirnn buidhe . a tonnaib in tromtuile,  
gid imda do neoch fuil ann . iss í Clidna nos-báidhend.  
Caeca long lodur tar sál . teglach tighi Manannain,  
nochar' bí in chongaib gan ga . ro báided<sup>5</sup> ar Tuind Clidna. C. 3850  
Illathach is [a] da mac . ro báidtea<sup>6</sup> in triar ac tochmarc,  
mairg d'adhair don luing dana . nachas-ainic Tonn Chlidna.

Clidna.

<sup>1</sup> báighed, *Laud.*      <sup>2</sup> baghad, *Laud.*      <sup>3</sup> báig, *Laud.*  
<sup>4</sup> dara, *Laud.*      <sup>5</sup> báiged, *Laud.*      <sup>6</sup> baigtea, *Laud.*

IS annsin *imorro* doriacht Ciaban Casmongach dar n-  
 3855 *indsaigid* co *Druim nAssail maic   moir*, 7 *issin   idchi* sin ro  
*marbad Eochaid Imderg r   Ulad*, 7 ro *rigastar Find* Ciaban  
 Casmongach tar eis a athar a rigi *nUlad*. *Ocus* iss    sin, a  
*Chuirce meic Daire*, in sc  l ro *  iarfaigis dim*,’ ar *Cailte*.

*Ocus* ina degaid sin ro *eirgedur* in sluag uile co *Raith*  
 3860 *Medba*, 7 *Patraic* maraen ri  . ‘C   in *Medb* o *raiter* in *raith*  
*sea*?’ ar *Patraic*. ‘*Medb ingen Echach Feidligh*.’ ‘IN    seo  
 ro ba baile bunaid di?’ ar *Patraic*. ‘N   h     m,’ ar *Cailte*,  
 ‘*acht* fa lith laithe na s  mna ticed d’acallaim a druad<sup>1</sup> 7 a  
*file  * ann d  s cid ra biad ar maith *n  * ar saith in bliadan sin  
 3865 di, 7 is *amlaid* ticed si, ina n  e c  irphib ann .i. nae *carpait*  
*roimpe* 7 n  e *carpait* ina diaid 7 nae *carpait* cechtar do dib  
*leithib* di.’ ‘C  d m   ndenad s   sin?’ ar *Patraic*. ‘Na roised  
*braenscoid* na *conaire* 7 *glomarchind* na *hechraidi*,<sup>2</sup> 7 *nach*  
*salchadais* na *dechealta nuaglana*.’ ‘*Adhbur* subhach sin!’ ar  
 3870 *P  traic*.

‘Caide ainm ind achaid sea? aChailti?’ ar *P  traic*. ‘Gort  
 ind f  st  id ainm in guirt seo,’ ar *Cailte*. ‘C  d in f  stod?’ ar  
*P  traic*. ‘  clach d’Find tarmairt imtecht uad ar bithin a thuar-  
 astail, uair fata leis co rainic do .i. *Druimderg* dana mac  
 3875 *Duibdechelt* do *Connachtaib* inso, 7 *tangadur tri* catha na  
*F  inn[e]* da f  stud, 7 *nir*’ thairis accu, 7 doriacht Find da  
*fastud*, uair badur b  ada ara f  stud   cla  g [fo. 130<sup>b</sup> 2], 7 b   dona  
*buadaib* sin, *acht* co   dernad Find tri raind d   comad tsidach  
 iat [leg.    ?] ina degaid. *Ocus* adubairt Find:

3880 T   sin, a *Druim* deirg dana . a urdeirg na hurbagha,  
 g   th  s uaim aniu co mblad . is cetlud duit ceilebrad.  
*Doratus* duit ic *Raith* chr   . tri *coecta* uingi a n-aenl  ,  
 l  n mo chuaich a Carn Ruide . d’airget *ocus* d’  r buide.  
 IN cumain let ic *Raith* n  i . da fuaramar in da mn  i,  
 3885 *ocus* aduadmar<sup>3</sup> na cno . missi ann *ocus* tusso.

T   sin.

IS ann sin do *eirgedur* in sluag uili assa haithle sin co  
 Ros na hechraide, risa n-abar Ailfind isin tan-so, 7 is uim[e]

<sup>1</sup> druag, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> hechraigi, *Laud*.

<sup>3</sup> aduagmar, *Laud*.

aderthai Ros na echraidí ris .i. intan no bídis cuicedaig Eirenn  
ic ól i Cruachain is ann do bidis a n-echradha a lú[b]gortaib<sup>3890</sup>  
gabala.' 'Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a Cailti,' ar Pátraic, 'as  
mor in fis 7 in t-eolus sin acut.'

Ni cian ro badur ann co facadur ind aenmnaí da n-ind-  
saighid, 7 brat úaine uimpi, 7 leine don tslemensíd buidhe fria  
cnes, 7 niamlann d'ór buidhe réna hédan. 'Canas tangais, a<sup>3895</sup>  
m'anam?', ar Cailte. 'A huaim Chruachan,' ar inn ingen. 'Ocus  
cia thusa, a m'anum?' ar Cailte. 'Scoth-niam ingen Buidb  
[Deirg — Fr. 23<sup>a</sup>] meic in Daghdha missi,' ar sí. 'Cid ro  
t-imluaid [7 rot-aistrig — Fr. 23<sup>a</sup>] ille?' ar Cailte. 'Iss ed rom-  
imluaid, ar in n-ingen, 'd'iarraid mo choibche ortsu, a Cailti,<sup>3900</sup>  
ar inn ingen, 'uair ro geallais uair éicin damsa hí.' 'Cred tuc  
ortsa gan tiacht da hiarraid co Carn Cáiridha thes i coiced  
Laigen?' 'Neimfírindech adeire sin,' ar inn ingen, '7 in deiliug-  
ud tucad ó cheile oraind.' 'INgnad lind mar atchiamait sibh,'  
ar Pátraic .i. inn ingen as í óc ildelbach 7 tusa, a Cailti,' ar<sup>3905</sup>  
Pátraic, 'at senoír chrin chrotach cromliath. 'Do fuil a adhbhur  
sin acum,' ar Cailte, '7 ní lucht comainsire sind, 7 do Tuathail  
dé Danann iss í, 7 nemirchradach iat sein, 7 missi do clannaib  
Miled, 7 dimbuan irchradach iat.'

[Lism. fo. 183<sup>b</sup> 2] 'Tabair freagra ar in mnái,' a Cháilti, ar<sup>3910</sup>  
Pátraic. 'Dobér immorro,' ar Cailte, 7 do éirigh roimhe cu Carn  
soghradhach re Cruachain aniarthúaid, 7 tuc a uillinn clí risin  
carn, 7 do chuir secha hé 7 tuc a láim fon carn 7 tuc in Lughbordach  
anís .i. crannóc tucadh a c(omair chísa 7) chánachais d'Éind  
mhac Cumail, 7 tuc Find 'na thuarasdal do Chonán(n) Mhael)<sup>3915</sup>  
mhac Mhorna, 7 do fólaig Conán isin carn hí. Ocus as am-  
(laid) [fo. 184<sup>a</sup> 1] do bhóí in chrannóc 7 a lán d'ór innti,  
7 tuc Cailte ina coibhche don inghin hí. 'As gairit ón tsligid  
7 ó ré na carpat fuaruis sin, a Cháilti,' ar Pátraic. Ocus  
adubairt Cailte:

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Dáine bátar sunn co sé . saeire aidble a n-innile,  
nocha sochaide rus-gaib . cincub cian á sligedhaibh.  
Atá foluch i Sléibh Fuait . do chuirfedh Eirinn má cuaird,  
trí cét uingi don ór dherg . maraen is an Duille dearg.



- 3925 Atait ceathra dabbcha óir . a fírmhullach Sléibi smóil,  
in dabbuch as luga dhíbh . fairsing ndési, cumang trír.  
[Ata fer óir a cuimrech . isin raith ic Sen-Luimnech,  
slabrad airgit air díb nglond . a fuil tri *cócait* congloinn.  
Atat tri sréin nó cúic šreín . arna folach dom láim féin,  
3930 in t-éolas téighim don dáil . dol i taib Duma Massáin.  
Ata mo lend *cona* delg . is *cona* cimsaib óir *deirg*,  
isin cnuc ic Tuaighimne . ro *facus* hé ic Osraighi.  
Ata mo scian becc *croda* . *cona* heim do líg loghmair  
a mullach Droma tinde . ní fo laighi *acht* casnaidhi.  
3935 Dabach fuil i n-illathaib . ro ceilfed *mac* ar a *máthair*,  
begní ros-beir o dainib . lán duirnd aenfir do tlatthaigh.  
Atat da cornd nó tri cuirnd . re taeb go duilb ac *Ros* cuill,  
co cochluib óir *gribda* gle : co carrmoclai b fíndruine.  
Ata 'sa tulaigh leith anfar . ro ba šaithech triur da trian,  
3940 *iter* da cairthe ata in cornd . ar in faithchi ac Dún Moghdornd.  
Atat *cethri* tindi dh'ór . isin carraic os Connlón,  
isin tindi is luga díb . degheiri deisi *no trír*.  
Ro *facus* clesán *Conrí* , ar in fertan ac Senchai,  
a haithle . . . in fir . *Conculaind* meic Subaltaigh.  
3945 Tá fithcell Crimthain Níadh Náir . a Caill mac ndraigh in casain,  
lán do friallaib a mna . *con* foirfed *secht* lanamna.  
Ata mo cloidemh<sup>1</sup> calma . isin cnuc i Car[n]d Abla,  
cid bé ro béradh imach . ro bo gell tri *cét* loilghech.  
Ata mo brandub co mbloidh . isin tsléib os Leitir broín,  
3950 cuiciur airgit gil can glór . *ocus* ochtur do dergór.  
Atá m'fithcell ic Ess Ruaid<sup>2</sup> . isin tulaigh leth atuaidh,<sup>3</sup>  
a taiscidh a medon craind . cen esbaid fir da foirind.  
Atait *cethri* cīeib do gual . dol i taib Leici na ndruadh,<sup>4</sup>  
coceilit mór do maínfb . cingo somáin do daínfb.  
3955 Gabar sailm, gabar créda . saltracha *ocus* soiscéla  
a timcell cind Garaid glain . a nInis Cuind Cétcathaigh. — *Fr.* 23<sup>a</sup>, b].  
Adeirimse ritisa dhe . a mheic Chalpuirn co naeime,  
gu mairit na hinnmhusa is nach mairit na dáine.

‘Ar ndénúm a thráth 7 a úird 7 a aithfrind do Phátraic,  
3960 tucadh Cáilte cuigi 7 do *fiarfaig* de: ‘crét fa tucad Glenn na  
caillige ar an nglenn-so thís?’ [‘Inneosat duit, a naemclérigh  
— *Fr.* 23<sup>b</sup>]. ‘Aen do ló do bhí Fínd 7 in Fíann annso, 7  
atchonncamar amuit chailligi corrluirgnigi cirdhuibhi cucainn,

<sup>1</sup> cloighem, *Fr.*<sup>2</sup> druagh, *Fr.*<sup>3</sup> ruaig, *Fr.*<sup>4</sup> atuaigh, *Fr.*

7 ghrennaighis sinn um choimhling do dhénam ria 7 a ngnáith-geall ón Féinn uimi sin. Ocus ba hiat geallta do snaidhmedh<sup>3965</sup> ann, a chenn do bhein donte do fúicfidhe ann. Ocus do rithsamne triar don Féinn ria .i. Oisín 7 Diarmait ua Duibne 7 mhisi. Ocus do rithamar co hÁth mór, re n-abar Áth moga isin tan-so, 7 as misi fa túsca ac dul tar in áth siar,’ ar Cáilte, ‘7 d’impódhas a n-agaid na cailligi aniar 7 tucus béim cloidim<sup>3970</sup> di gur’ chuires a cenn dá coluind. Ócus is uaithi ainmnighther an glenn sin ó sin alé.’

Ocus táncatar isin mbaili anunn iarsin 7 do bennachadh acu hé, 7 do bí légeon d’ainglib ós a chinn arna bennachad, 7 do bádar ann iarsin co ceann caeicdigis ar mís. 3975

[Fr. 23<sup>b</sup>. Laithe n-aen ro bí Pátraic ic denam a trath, 7 mar tairnig na tratha do denam is ann itcualatar in suasan selga 7 fiadaigh a Berrobail isin cnuc re táib. ‘IS becc gotha na con 7 na itcluimít,’ ar Cáilte, 7 is do dith na flatha Find atá in tselg so oca denam, 7 do dith Meic Lugach lancialma, 7<sup>3980</sup> do dith Diarmata ua Duibne 7 Aeda Beic meic Find ro marbad i cath Conraite thair a Saxanaib, 7 d’esbaid Duib da cond 7 Duib dithrib meic righ Galéon 7 do dul Dithrubaigh meic in Scáil meic Eoghain, mac máthar Find, ro marbustar Caiti Coscar righ mac righ Frange, 7 ar múrad talman ar Conán<sup>3985</sup> Mael mac Mornda 7 Ferdoman mac Buidb tre bithin Findinni ingine Buidb.

IS annsin adubairt Pátraic re Cáilte: Is truagh in nuall cuma duitsiu beith marsin taréis t’féindi, 7 ní hamloid sin is coir duitsiu do creidem do beith festa,’ ar Patraic, ‘acht, isin<sup>3990</sup> firDia fororda ro cruthaig nem 7 talmain.’ ‘Maith a anam, a naemclérigh, da mad aithnid duitsiu an Fíand dobérta grad doib in trath is misi is inmain let, 7 me ar tairesin mo luith 7 mo lámaigh.’

Ocus itcualaid in sluagh uile sin, 7 ba truagh léo a ndernad<sup>3995</sup> in firlaech 7 in fírgaiscedach a n-ingnais a Feindi in la sin. ‘Maith a anam, a Cháilti,’ ar Pátraic, ‘cid duitsiu cen dul do dféchsain?’ ‘Ro ba dáil, a naemPátraic,’ ar Cáilte, ‘acht urchar do dibraic Seiscend mac Fír duib i cath Cind mara thes dam,

4000 7 ní fédaím le gaeib cró in urchair sin [*Fr.* 24<sup>a</sup> 1] 7 rob é a diubrucud dédhenach<sup>1</sup> sum é, uair itorcair fein and, 7 is do Rí[g] nime 7 talman itlocharsa beith ac éistecht re guth cailigh an baile sea.'

'Cáit indut a tarrla in tslegh, a *Cháilti*?' ar *Pátraic*. 'Im 4005 taeb ndess andso, a naem*Pátraic*, 'i fail na raibi in sciath orum.' *Ocus* tuc *Pátraic* a derndaind ndeis re hínad na gona co tainig in tslegh imach tar áladh na gona, 7 glún an fir fa mó don tsluagh téighed tara cró 7 tar indsma na sleighi, 7 is e ba nesa dó isin eclais .i. Maeltrena mac Dínertaigh. 'A 4010 macaim,' ar se, 'geib mo laim, uair docuaidh in Tailgind do dféchain na selga.'

*Cáilte cecinit.*

A scológ rom-beir amach . o tairnic in celebrad  
d'éstecht na *con* taifnes<sup>2</sup> fiad . a Berrobol . . . .  
4015 A cailigh doní in gairm glan . cia da ndenaidh t'oirfidedh?  
mor doberim dom aire . ní da tám a n-enbaile.  
Ceol donídís meic Lodain . ba bind le feraib in domain,  
cláraidhecht cethrair rom-char . cethri meic Conaill Cruachan.  
Bás Meic Lughach do Laighnib . a cath Gabra cruadhairmigh,  
4020 aen guin da fostud malle . mor in coscar cruadhlaime,  
Dub daile . Dub sin do brondad máine,  
coscar céd i Coill dithrib . gnath le Dub ndithmar ndáile.  
Slegh derg i laim Ditrebaigh . bidís óig ara tairbeirt,  
inmain a guth issel becc . *ocus* a gnim n-ard n-airderc.  
4025 Da coin Diarmata dualaigh . Baeth is Buidi co mbuadaib,  
tri coin Cailti, comall ngrind . Bret *ocus* Luath is Lanbind.  
Fertan Find i Fatharlaigh . ba fert fir andiuid engmaid,  
ro cuir mór laech fa lechtaib . ro tercaigh mfsi a talmain.  
Ar n-aghaidh ac Daire Brain . nírbí i n-aghaidh ar cuid Cáil,  
4030 do marbus, ba suaire in slat . *deich* n-eilti *ocus* da *fichet*.  
An selg a nDaire Tarbgha . ro bo maith lind ar menma,  
ro marbus re ndul amach . ocht *fichit* dam dasachtach.  
Ferdoman o Lathraig cain . *ocus* Conán taeb re taib,  
inmain dias mor garg co mbladh . leis ar menic deghlamach.  
4035 Fiana Find ro fedarsa . inmain sluagh<sup>3</sup> sochla sétach,  
ní bendais duine [                      ] . [*ocus*] ní dendais d'écnach.

<sup>1</sup> déghenach, *Fr.*

<sup>2</sup> taithfnes, *Fr.*

<sup>3</sup> sluogh, *Fr.*

Nirsat cruindi *cesachtaigh* . nirsat m<sup>na</sup>naigh blaisechtaigh.,  
 n<sup>ra</sup>'bo *cromcendaigh* a ruisc . nirsat uircendaig tecuisc.  
*Fácus* Find a sgín 'sa n-áth . *ocus* ní tuc ass co brath,  
 is é a ainm o sin alle . A'th ainm<sup>na</sup>da na scine. 4040  
 Luas luin *iter* da muine . 's ed robi 'sa Féind uile,  
 lúas na gaeithi seoch in lon . do bi a[c] Caitli 'na aenor.  
 Aderimsi rib reme . adér dib a firfne,  
 robsum álaind robsum [ ] cia beridh imach mé, a scológ.  
 A scológ. 4045

IS andsin táinig *Cáilte* amach 7 Mael-trena dalta primda  
*Pátraic* 7 lam *Cáilte* aigi da tigh lepta a haithle na sleighi  
 do buain as, 7 ro bi-sium co huchfadach écainte<sup>na</sup>ch in aidchi sin.

Bui dibergach isin tír-sin, oc eitim 7 oc ingreim ar *Pátraic*.

.i. Dubcraidi mac Dubtnuthaigh, 7 idubairt *Pátraic*: 4050

'Ced lemsa do Caitligan . do cuir mór laech fo lechtaib,  
 cia ro marba<sup>d</sup> Dubchraidech . [Fr. 24<sup>b</sup>] is cia ro faghbadh a n-aisgidh.

*Ocus* fuair an duine bás iarsin.

*Ocus* do *batar* re teora lá 7 re teora aidchi andsin, 7  
 tancatar rompu in lín ro *batar* co F<sup>an</sup>glend na Feindi i leith 4055  
 ilíu do Chruachain, 7 do suidetar<sup>1</sup> i nArd Senaigh os F<sup>an</sup>glend  
 na Feindi. 'Cred ma tucad Ard Senaigh ar in ard-so, a  
*Cháilte*?' ar *Pátraic*. 'Adérsa rit,' ar *Cáilte* .i. airfidech maith  
 ro báí ic Find .i. Senach uaDaigri, 7 andso fuair bás do  
 galar enuaire, 7 ro múired in tulach so air, *conid* uada aderar 4060  
 Ard Senaigh.' *Ocus* itbert *Cáilte*:

A mbeired Senach o Fínd . ara céol is cumain lfm,  
 ní ba cuma is beith cen ní . *tricha* uingí cech raithí.  
 Sgrebull óir cech fir is' t<sup>sa</sup>luagh . do Senach alaind foltruadh<sup>2</sup>,  
 ara canad, mor in mod . co cuire<sup>d</sup> iat 'na codlod. 4065

'Ba hilda<sup>na</sup>da in t-imat cruidh-sin, a anam, a *Cháilte*,' ar  
*Pátraic*. 'Ba hilda<sup>na</sup>da,' ar *Cáilte*, 'uair cin co tucad som do  
 crud *acht* a tabrad do mnáib 7 do airfitechachaib ro bo mór  
 in crodh.' 'An tuc-sam mná imda amlaid?' ar *Pátraic*. 'Dorat  
*imorro*, ar *Cáilte*, co ndebairt: 4070

Rann. Trí cét ben dorat Fínd . dar in Rí[g] úil os mo eind,  
 is coibchi ar leith do *cech* mnái . ba mór in crodh ar aenchái.

<sup>1</sup> suigetar, Fr.

<sup>2</sup> foltruagh, Fr.



‘Ba mór énech in oclaigh sin,’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Ba mor,’ ar *Cáilte*, ‘uair nír’ facaib ben cen a coibchi 7 nír’ fácaib gilla cen  
 4075 a dlíged dínghmala, 7 nír’ facaib fer cen a tuarustal, 7 nír’ gell  
 i n-aidci riam ní nach comailfed il-ló, 7 nír’ gell il-ló ní nach  
 comailfed i n-aidci’ — *Fr.* 24<sup>b</sup> 2].

[*Laud* 130<sup>b</sup> 2]. IS ann so thainic rí<sup>1</sup> Laigen dochum *Patraic*.

4080 Ní cían ro badur ann co faccadur in t-aen óclach da  
 [n]indsaigid, 7 ba maith a tuaruscail in meic sin eter deilb 7  
 erred, 7 suidhis ar in fírt fótbaig<sup>2</sup> ina fiadnaissi. ‘Cia thusa,  
 a m’anam, a maccaeim?’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Aed mac Echach Leith-  
 deirg, mac rig Laigen andes. Ocus immáin dorigned acaind  
 4085 ac Síd Liamna lendchaime thes, 7 ro bóí mo mathair-si 7  
 m’athair acaind a fiadnaissi na himana .i. Bé bind *ingen*  
*Chuain meic Fintain, ingen rig Connacht*, 7 ní fuil gein claindi  
 aici *acht* missi amaenar, 7 dorigned in immain accaind, 7  
*rucusa* .iii. cluiche<sup>3</sup> ar in maceraid uile, 7 in cluiche<sup>3</sup> déidenach  
 4090 *rucus* is ann dom-riacht in da mnai 7 da brat uaine umpu .i.  
*Slat* 7 *Mumain* a n-anmanna, 7 da *ingin* do Bodb Derg mac  
 in Dagda iat, 7 ro gab ben *cacha* laime dam, 7 rucsat me leo  
 dochum in Broga breccsolais, co fuilet mo muinte acom chained  
 tarméis, 7 *lucht* in tsída acom lessugud ré ré tri bliadan, 7  
 4095 atússa isin tsíd ossin ille nóco fuarus edurbaegal in tsídha aráeir,  
 7 tangamar tri .i. *maccaem* assin tsíd amach ar in faichthi, 7  
 is ann sin *tucusa* dom úidh 7 dom aire in moréicen ir-raba ac  
*lucht* in tsída, 7 is annsin tánac am rith ón brug conice so do  
 t’indsaighidsi, a naem*Patraic*.’ ‘Bid comairchi ón,’ ar *Pátraic*,  
 4100 ‘indus na bia a nert na a cumachta som fort.

IS annsin adubairt *Cailte* re *Pátraic*: ‘IS mithig<sup>4</sup> duind  
 dul a cuiced Laigen bodes 7 a mac do breith do rig Laigen,  
 7 creidem do tsílad ann 7 mainchesa do gabail ann.’ ‘Cáit a  
 fuil Cas corach mac Cáincinde?’ bar *Pátraic*. [fo. 131<sup>a</sup> 1] ‘Sunn,  
 4105 a naemchleirig,’ ar in t-airfidech. ‘Bid mac righ Laigen a  
 n-aenleapaid riut 7 a n-aenchumaid noco rissem coiced Laigen.’

<sup>1</sup> rig, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> fotbaid, *Laud*.

<sup>3</sup> cluithe, *Laud*.

<sup>4</sup> mithid, *Laud*.

*In marg. Fert Rairinde il-Laigrib.*

Tangadur reompo marsin d'indsaigid chuicid Laigen, 7 rangadur co ferta R[a]irinde ingine Ronain Ruaid ar lar laech-machaire Laigen, 7 indissid Cailte dóib cid 'ma tucad in t-ainm <sup>4110</sup> ar in fert .i. 'Aen deirbtsiur ro bóí accumsa,' ar Cailte 'i. Reiriu ingen Ronain Ruaid, ben Guill meic Morna, 7 marb do breith meic ar in tulaig seo hí, 7 marb in mac, 7 adubairt:

Rairiu ingen Ronain Ruaid . ar ind uaig os fertais blae,  
is fuithe a taissi abhus . 'sin tulaig gan imarbus.

4115

'Ocus aiscid rob áil liumsa d'iarraid ort, a naemchleirig,' ar Cailti. 'Cá haiscid sin, a m'anam?' ar Pátraic. 'Mo deirbtsiur do thabairt a piannaib, uair tarrasa dot muintirus 7 dot gráda.' 'Do máthair 7 t'athair 7 do thigerna Find mac Cumail do thabairt a piannaib ortsu,' ar Pátraic, 'massa maith lé Dia.' <sup>4120</sup> Ro altaig Cailte sin don Tailgind, conid hí sin étail is ferr fuair Cailti riam.

Ocus tangadur reompo assa haithle sin co Carnn na curad, risa raiter in Garbthanach ind Uaib Muiredaig issin tan-so. 'Ocus indis duind, a m'anam, a Chailti,' ar Patraic, 'cid imma <sup>4125</sup> tucad in Garbthanach ar in n-inad sa?' Fregrais Cailte in ceist sin .i. 'Airdrí<sup>1</sup> ro gabustar Eirinn .i. Tuathal Techtmar mac Fiachach Findalaid meic Feradaig Fíndfechtnaig, 7 iss e in Tuathal sin do ben a cind do choic cóicedaib Eirenn, corub uimmi raiter Tuathal Techtmar de ón techtad tucusdar ar <sup>4130</sup> Eirinn 7 don techtad tuc ar choicedaib Eirenn re Temraig na rig da foghnam. Ocus do badur dono daingin tsoinemla aici .i. Fithir 7 Dáirine a n-anmanna, 7 tainic rí<sup>2</sup> Laigen d'iarraid indarna hingen díb .i. Eochaid mac Echach Ainchind rí Laigen, 7 do fíarfaig rí Eirenn: 'cá hingen dona hingenai is áil let, <sup>4135</sup> a rí Laigen? 'Fithir,' ar rí Laigen. 'Ac um,' ar rí Eirenn, 'ní thibersa in soisser í fiadnaissi in tseindsir do fí.' Ocus tucad Dáirine ingen Tuathail do Eochaid do rí[g] Laigen, 7 tucusdar cé<sup>t</sup> da cach crud ina tindscra na hingine, 7 ro bóí re bliadain aici issin baile seo, 7 nirb' inmain le rí[g] Laigen <sup>4140</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Airdrig, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> rig, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> laigin, *Laud*.

4145 hí, 7 ro cóirig<sup>1</sup> ceilg 7 eladhain adhaig n-aen ina imdaid<sup>2</sup> aici féin .i. ingen rig Eirenn do breith co lar in féidha diamair, 7 a tslechtadh uimpi, 7 tech derraith daingen do denam ann, 7 naenbur comalta<sup>3</sup> do bóí aici lé, 7 a radha a héc ann.

Ro gabad a eich don rí 7 ro hindled a charpat, 7 tainic  
4150 reime do accallaim rig Eirenn co Temraig, 7 do fíarfaig rí Eirenn scela de. ‘Scela olcca,’ bar rí<sup>4</sup> Laigen, ‘in ingen maith tucaissi duind a héc araeir accaind.’ ‘Ocus créd má tangaisi dom indsaigidsi?’ ar Tuathal, ‘uair ní chuala-sa scel is doilgi lem ina in scel sin.’ ‘Tánagsa d’iarraid na hingine aili ort, a  
4155 rí<sup>4</sup>,’ ar eissium, ‘uair ní háil lem scarthain ret charadrad.’ ‘Dar ar mbreithir am,’ ar rí Eirenn, ‘ní thaispen ann sáimi na subha damsas m’ingen do tabairt duit.’ ‘Ní haccumsa ro bóí [fo. 131<sup>a</sup> 2] comus a hanma,’ ar rí<sup>4</sup> Laigen. [Cailte cecinit:

Nir’ sgar re hiarraid co nocht . is re tacad co torocht,  
4160 co ruc Fithir leis da thigh . cerba rithír le muinntir — *Fr.* 49<sup>b</sup>].

Ocus tuc[ad] in ingen aile dósum,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 tuc leis dochum in baile seo ar a tamaíd hí, 7 amal doriacht inn ingen sin,’ ar Cailte, ‘chum in baile, is ann ro bóí ingen aile rig Eirenn isin tigh ara cind.’ Cailte cecinit:

4165 Tuc Fithir a bél re lar . nir’b é in caradrad comlán,  
cor’ brised a craide ar trí . is ruc a nert ar nemfní.

Ocus ó’tconnaire<sup>5</sup> in ingen aile sin .i. a siur do éc ina fiadnaissi marsin, fuair bas do chumaid a sethar fochetoir. Cailte cecinit:

4170 Fithir ocus Dáirin[e] . da ingen Tuathail tubhaig,  
marb Fithir do náirine . marb Dairfine da cumaid.

Ocus dorigned a tanach ann seo ac rí[g] Laigen, 7 isbert in rí<sup>4</sup>: ‘IS garb in tanach,’ ar sé. Conid uad sin atá ‘Garbthanach’ ar in n-inad so daneis. Ocus ro cuired issin fert fótbaig<sup>6</sup> seo  
4175 iat a n-aenuaig, 7 iss é in scél ro fíarfaigis dim, a naemPátraic,’ ar Cailte.

‘Adrae buaid 7 bennachtain, a m’anum, a Chailti,’ ar Pátraic, ‘is maith in scel ro indsis duind.’

<sup>1</sup> ro cóirid, *Laud.*      <sup>2</sup> imdaig, *Laud.*      <sup>3</sup> comaltad, *Laud.*

<sup>4</sup> rig, *Laud.*      <sup>5</sup> atconnaire, *Laud.*      <sup>6</sup> fotbaid, *Laud.*

IS annsin atconncadur férbrug gabala ind imoccus dóib  
 7 aen maccaem soithim soinemail ann, 7 tri .i. ech ina fiad-<sup>4180</sup>  
 naissi issin fergurt gabala sin, 7 tic Pátraic dochum in maccaeim,  
 7 eirgis in maccaem reime. ‘Uaitne rig umut, a maccaeim,’ ar  
 Pátraic, ‘7 ac fir th’inaid it degaid; 7 ca comainm tusa, a  
 maccaim?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Muridach mac Tuathail meic Fínd-  
 achta, meic rig in tíre seo mé,’ ar in maccaem. ‘Cia in dunad<sup>4185</sup>  
 út atchiamait?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Dunad briugaid do muintir rí[g]  
 Laigen sin,’ ar Muiridach .i. Coscrach na cé<sup>t</sup>. ‘Créd má  
 n-apar in t-ainm-sin ris?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Ni fétar a chrod nait a  
 alma do airem nóco n-airimther ar cétaib iat.’ ‘In fuigem feis  
 na haídchi anocht ann?’ ar Pátraic. ‘Dogébam,’ ar in maccaem,<sup>4190</sup>  
 ‘uair is coimsech 7 is cumachtach missi issin baile, 7 ni fuil  
 óclach in baile féin ann.’ Ocus tangadur chum in baile ann-  
 sin, 7 ro chuir in maccaem Pátraic cona muintir issin rí[g]-  
 thech romor ro boi ac Coscrach issin baile, 7 dorinded a n-umal-  
 osaic ann.

4195

Ocus dala Cailti, doluid reime co Cloich na n-arm il-leith  
 andes don dúnad, in bail a ndéndais in Fíann a n-airm do  
 bleith re rí[g]lia cloiche cacha bliadne, 7 ro chaistar déra  
 fíthruga falcmará annsin os chind na cloiche ic cuimniugud  
 na muintire moire ro bóí os chind na cloiche sin co minic<sup>4200</sup>  
 reime. Ocus ní cian do bóí ann co faccaid in t-aenólach da  
 indsaigid, 7 brat corcra uime 7 delg óir issin brut, 7 delb  
 degduine fair 7 forom flatha leis 7 folt cáem cas fair, 7 nír’  
 rathaig Cailte hé nócor’ tsuidh in t-óclach ar leithchenn na  
 chloiche ina farrad. ‘Carsat comainm thusa, a óclaig?’ ar Cailte.<sup>4205</sup>  
 ‘Coscrach na cé<sup>t</sup> m’ainmsi,’ ar se. Ocus in tusa m’aichne si?’  
 ar in t’óclach. ‘Cá haichne fuil accutsa orum?’ ar Cailte. ‘An-  
 dar lemsa,’ ar Coscrach, ‘is tu Cailti mac Ronain.’ ‘Is fir cora  
 mé,’ ar Cailte. ‘Maith lem do thecmail chuccum,’ ar Coscrach.  
 ‘Cid on sin?’ ar Cailti. ‘Atait .ix. seisrecha .xx. acumsa,’ ar<sup>4210</sup>  
 Coscrach, ‘7 in trath is inam búana [fo. 131<sup>b</sup> 1] in trebaire tecaíd fiad  
 imdiscir<sup>1</sup> alltaide, 7 loitidh 7 millid uile, connach bí tarba duinde  
 de. Ocus ar fir do gaile 7 do gaiscid riutsa, a m’anum, a

<sup>1</sup> imdiscire, *Laud*.



Chailti,' ar Coscrach na cét, 'tabair furtacht 7 fóirithin<sup>1</sup> orum  
 4415 um dingbail in daim sin dím.' 'Ind aimsir do bádusa im luth  
 7 im lathar,' ar Cailte, 'ro dingebaind sin dít.'

IS annsin atchonneadur in luathgrinde áigh 7 irgaile da  
 n-indsaigid, 7 fidhnemed do tsleagaib urardu re nguailib, 7 ám-  
 dabach da sciathaib donna deiligthi forro. 'Cia sut, a m'anum,  
 4420 a Coscraig?' ar Cailte. 'Tuathal mác Finnachta, rí<sup>2</sup> in tíre  
 seo,' ar Coscrach, 7 ro tsuidh in t-óclaeach ar in faithche<sup>3</sup> ar a  
 rabadur. Ocus is annsin ro fíarfaig Cailte do Choscrach da  
 fagtha techtaireda co Cluain cain na fairchi i cóiced Muman  
 7 Daire na fingaile, 'ocus atáit mo tsecht lína fiadaigh sea ann-  
 4425 sin.' Ocus docuadur na techtaireda aracend, 7 tucadur na lína  
 léo dá n-indsaigid, 7 ro chóirig Cailte in tselg 'ar sin, 7 ro  
 chóraig tiug na fer 7 immat na con in t-eolus ro tsail in dam  
 sin do thiachtain, 7 do chóirig a línta ar allaib 7 ar essaib 7  
 ar indberaib ind feraind, 7 doriacht in fiad mor da n-indsaighid  
 4430 mara ticed cacha bliadna, 7 atchonnaire Cailte in dam allaith  
 ac tuidecht co hAth in daim ar Slaine. Ocus ros-gab Cailte  
 in Coscraig .i. a tsleg, 7 tuc réo n-urchuir don dam 7 sé a  
 lenmain isin lín co tarla fat láma laich don chrann na sleige  
 trít. 'Adar limsa do dergad ar in ndam,' ar Coscrach, '7 ca  
 4435 ferr ainm da inbeth ar ind ath ina Ath dergtha in daim?' ainm  
 ind atha ossin anall cossanú. Ocus rucsat a druim co Druim  
 lethan, risa raiter Druim ndeirg na damraide isin tan-so. 'A  
 Chailti,' ar sé Coscrach na cét, 'maith do thoisc dar n-indsaig,'  
 [7 adubairt an láid ann:

4440 Canas tigidh a senoír tsin . cait ar' sgarais ret muintir?  
 rot-tarraid crotfall crine . ní mairend do comdine.  
 IS iat is comdfne dam . locht toirimtechta in talman  
 Find cona muintir miadaigh . lucht tairbthech an trenfiadhaigh.  
 Doberaínd oirchissecht ort . uair doralá corsat noch  
 4445 da marbtha dam co gaibthech . in sendam crín comraithnech.  
 Cindus do muirbfind sí é . a fir dorat duinne gné,  
 a marbad, fa mor in mod . can coin, cen lín am farrod?  
 Atait mo lína a Cluain cáin . dobér cugum mad ail dáib,  
 budh ésin a bás co mbladh . rachaidh 'sa sás an sendam.

<sup>1</sup> fóirichin, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> rig, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> faichthe, *Laud.*

Adagar mo llna alle . co Druim nderg na damraidhe <sup>1</sup> 4450  
 marbthar ann in *congnach* cruaidh . ar in leirg sea lind atuaidh.  
 Cáilti do beith d'eis in doim . a beith cen caimthech cen choin,  
 taréis na cuaine rom-char . secla is truaighi ro canadh. — *Fr.* 50, 51] Can.

*Ocus* táinic Coscrach 7 Cailti chum in baili mara raibe noem-  
*Pátraic*, 7 dorat [*Coscrach* — *Fr.* 51] a chend a n-ucht <sup>4455</sup>  
*Pátraic*, 7 tucsat a seacht meic 7 a tsecht n-ingena a cindu  
 ina ucht, 7 ro slechtadur dó, uair tarlatar a da les dó in  
 aídchi sin .i. *Pátraic* do les a anmá 7 *Cailte* do anaccul a  
 arba .i. do marbad in daim do bóí ic foghail fair. *Ocus* do  
 badur ic ól 7 ic áibnius ind áidchi sin. *Ocus* doruacht in <sup>4460</sup>  
 sluag uile arnamairech 7 naem*Pátraic* amach assin dúnad ar  
 in faithchi.<sup>2</sup>

IS annsin ro fíarfaig Coscrach na *cét* do Cailti: ‘cred fa  
 tucad Cloch na n-arm ar in cairthi comdaingen cloiche sea ar  
 in faithchi.’<sup>3</sup> ‘Issí sin,’ ar se *Cailte*, ‘in chloch risa meildis in Fíann <sup>4465</sup>  
 a n-aírm il-laithe na samhna *cacha bliadna*, 7 ar in cloich sin  
 ro bóí in smacht chomarta sida is fearr ro bóí a nEirinn 7 a  
 n-Albain re reimes Chuind 7 Airt 7 Chormaic 7 Cairpri  
 Lifechair .i. fail druimnech dergoir ir-rabadur ocht fichit uinge  
 do dergór, 7 poll trésin coirthi sea, 7 issí trésin poll, 7 do bóí <sup>4470</sup>  
 d’*fébus* rígi na rígi na lamad [*fo.* 131<sup>b</sup> 2] nech a breith leis, 7 do  
 bóí d’*fébus* fessa na ndruad<sup>4</sup> *conna* lamtha a glúasacht, 7 ac  
 smacht na rig. *Ocus* dochuadur asna riga sin co toracht Cairpre  
 Lifechair mac Cormaic, 7 ro thuit Cairpre i cath Gabra, 7 do  
 luidsemarne in deired Féine do bamar,’ ar *Cailte*, ‘conici in <sup>4475</sup>  
 n-inat-so, 7 ro impaidissa in coirthi 7 tucus in leth ro bóí suas  
 de síis co fuil amal atchithi si.’ ‘Da faicmis in poll 7 in co-  
 martha,’ ar in sluag, ‘ro chreidfimaís sin.’ ‘Léicidsi cairde  
 damsá,’ ar-si *Cailte*, ‘co ro thócbur in leth atá síis di co raib  
 suas, uair deibidach in raet in Gaeidel.’ Conid desin atá ‘is <sup>4480</sup>  
 deinmnitach in raet in Gaeidel.’ *Ocus* ro eirgedur uile a  
 n-aenfect da indsaigid in lín ro badur, 7 nír’ fetsat a bec di.  
*Ocus* doriacht *Cailte*, 7 tuc a da rigid uimpi 7 tuc a talmáin

<sup>1</sup> damraighi, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> faichthi, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> faichthi, *Laud.*<sup>4</sup> ndruag, *Laud.*

hí, 7 is amlaid ro boi, 7 a fail óir fán poll ichtarach di, co  
 4485 facadur cach uile hí, 7 doluid Cailte dochum na falach 7 roin-  
 dis ar dó hí, 7 tuc a leth do Pátraic 7 a leth aile do lucht in  
 baile ir-rabadur. Conid Cluain falach ainm na cluana sin  
 gusanfu, 7 conid Lia na n-arm ainm in lia sin. Ocus adu-  
 bairt Cailte:

4490 A Choscraig<sup>1</sup> ind aichnide . lía gus tathaigdis riga?  
 is chuide taidled in rí . Find mac Cumail Almainí.  
 Ris aderthai Lia na n-arm . sochaide dar' bó alt marb,  
 is co fuil ossin ille . 'sa n-inad na comnaide.  
 Morsleg da ndentá pudur . ocus claidem caemchurad,  
 4495 is ro limtha rissin lia . sunn, a Choscraig,<sup>1</sup> ris cach dia.

A Choscraig.

'Adrae buaid 7 bennachtain, a Cailti,' ar Pátraic, 'is maith  
 in scél 7 in senchus ro indissis duind.'

Is annsin ro gabad a eich 7 ro hindled a charpat do  
 4500 Coscrach na cét, 7 tainic reime do acallaim rí Laigen .i.  
 Eochaid Leithderg, co Druim lethan Laegair[i] meic Ugaine<sup>2</sup>  
 sair, co n-indissed na scela sin Cailti doib. 'Is mor mo dimda  
 ort,' ar rí Laigen, 'gan a indissin dam Cailte do beith acut.'

IS annsin atracht rí Laigen tri catha mora d'indsaigid  
 4505 Pátraic 7 Cailti co Raith moir Maighi Fae, risa raiter Raith  
 mor ar machaire Laigen isin tan-sa, 7 suidhis naemPátraic  
 cona muintir a ndorus na ratha, conid Suidhi Pátraic ainm inn  
 inaid. Ocus suidis rí Laigen lín a tsluaig, 7 tuc a chend a  
 n-ucht Pátraic 7 a comus ó bicc co mór, 7 gé thanacsa do  
 4510 t'indsaigid, a m'anam, a naemchleirig,' ar rí<sup>3</sup> Laigen, 'ro bóí  
 deithber mor oraind anallana .i. cath d'fuagair Ailill mac  
 Scannlain meic Dungaili, rí<sup>3</sup> na nDeissi, oraind í Cailli in chos-  
 numa, risa raiter Magh Raigne, 7 ro léicis in crich do loscad  
 dó, 7 tanac do denum do riara-sa 7 do t'acallaim.' 'Reilec  
 4515 rí Eirenn acut ina inad,' ar Pátraic, 'acht co tí tú<sup>4</sup> timchell  
 na licci seo ara tusa am tsuidhi.' Ocus adubairt Cailte:

Atá lecc ina loighe . ac Druim lethan Laegaire,  
 maidm re rí Laigen na ler . da tí in daghfer 'na deisel.

<sup>1</sup> choscraid, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> uagain, *Laud.*

<sup>3</sup> rig, *Laud.*

<sup>4</sup> tíu, *Laud.*

‘IS cet lium,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘in bail atá ar Mag Raigne a tslucud don *talmáin* ann.’ *Ocus* doronad mar sin, uair do sluiced<sup>4520</sup> ann hé *tre* breithir naem*Pátraic*, 7 gan nert do gabail d’fír a inaid ar *Laighnech*(aib).

[fo. 132<sup>a</sup> 1.] IS annsin adubairt rí<sup>1</sup> Laigen: ‘Mo morchen do tiacht a m’anum, a *Chailti*, cid ar th’aghaid féin do thista, 7 dual duit tiachtain .i. Eithne ingen *Taidg* do *máthair*. *Ocus* maith<sup>4525</sup> m’anam a rígféindid<sup>2</sup>, ar rí<sup>1</sup> Laigen, ‘cred ima *tucad* *Tipra* na *Scath[d]*eirce ar in *tiprait* atá a ndorus na ratha accaind? .i. *Scathdere* ingen *Chumail* ro baidhed inti ac *dechain* na smir-drissi *Locha Lurgain*,’ ar *Cailte*, ‘corub eisti sin ro eirig *Lach* linide lindfuar *Lurgan*, co ro lethastar óta in chorrabhall í cind<sup>4530</sup> tSleibe Smóil *meic* *Eidhleccair*, risa n-apar *Sliab Bladma* issin tan-sa, conicci seo, 7 ro bóí ic lethnachud tar in cuicid uile archena. *Ocus* is annsin dorigni *Find* ind airbirt tréntoghaide is ferr dorigne nech reime riam 7 ina diaid .i. sughmaire a tír na hIndia 7 na draithi a tír na hAlmaine 7 na bangaisgedacha<sup>4535</sup> a tírib *Sacsan* 7 *Franc*, co ro tsúighedur<sup>3</sup> in loch linide lindfuar sin.

‘*Ocus* rob an urdraic in *chétfiann* sin *Find maic* *Cumail*,’ ar rí Laigen. ‘Nir’ messa *cach* aen fer díb iná *cach* fer uainde, *acht* gan a tarrachtain í comré nó a comaimsir duibsi, 7 iss ed<sup>4540</sup> ba gairdiugud d’aegairib 7 do buachaillib beith ac tinol a n-airm 7 a n-éaig annseo tri catha na Féinne .i. *Find mac* *Cumail* 7 *Fer-domon mac* *Imomain* ó *Lathraig* cáin do choiced *Gailian* andes.’ ‘Ar fír do gaili 7 do gaiscid riut,’ a *Chailti*, ar *Eochaid* *Leithderg* rí Laigen, ‘indiis (*sic*) duind ina drongaib 7 ina<sup>4545</sup> n-airmib inneoch ro báid<sup>4</sup> in smirdris *Locho Lurgan* díb.’ *Ocus* adubairt *Cailte* .i.

‘*Faelan Findlacha* aniar a cuiced *Chonnacht* 7 *Aengus* 7 *Dobarchú* a cuiced Laigen. *Druimderg* *Daire* 7 *Dubh* da dét a *Ceinel Chonaill* atuaid. *Iubhar* 7 *Aicher* 7 *Aed* 7 *Art*<sup>4550</sup> ceithri ríg *Chaille* in chosnuma, risa raiter *Osraigi* isin tanso, *Cairell* 7 *Caicher* 7 *Cormac* 7 *Cáemh* ceithri *meic* ríg *Dal*

<sup>1</sup> ríg, *Laud.*    <sup>2</sup> rígféindig, *Laud.*    <sup>3</sup> tsúidhedur, *Laud.*    <sup>4</sup> báig, *Laud.*

*Scathde*  
i. spe



nAraide atuid. Maine 7 Art 7 Aralt tri meic rig Alban  
 anall. Eóbran 7 Aed 7 Eogan tri meic rig Bretan. Blai ri  
 4555 Ili 7 a da mac .i. Cernd 7 Cernabrog, da rig Indsi Gall  
 atuid, Díure 7 Barrae 7 Idae tri meic rig tuaiscirt Lochlann.  
 Luath 7 Indell 7 Eogan tri rig Mairtine Muman aníar. Glas  
 7 Delga 7 Duibne, tri meic rig Tuath Breg 7 Midhe. Illann  
 7 Aed 7 Eoganan tri meic rig Ceinel Eógain atuid. Samaise  
 4560 7 Artúr 7 Ínber tri meic rig Gallgaeidel anall. *Conid iatsin*  
*anmanna na triath 7 na tigerna 7 na fer feraind ro báidh<sup>1</sup> in*  
*smeirdris Locha Lurggan do chétféinn Fínd meic Cumail.*  
*Ocus adubairt Cailte:* ‘gé dochuaid *etar* [mo lúth 7 — *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>]  
 mo lámach tarrus in maghso cor’bo loch línidhe fúar hé, 7 ro ba  
 4565 glas gleor[d]a a uisce.’ *Ocus adubairt Cailte:*

Uisci glaissi gleoraigi . féth snaissi fúam n-iubhraige,  
 étach fiallaig ón gaire . ac bregad mac n-ingaire.  
 Reithis faeilleán findlacha . re hur trága trethnaide,  
 nocho n-eil cor mara rian . nochu chian nach gaethlaigi.  
 4570 [Cormac, Cobthach, Cu-muighi . Aedan, Fergal foltbuidhi.  
 fer da tol temhel tuathol . Eochaid Aiblen aduathmur.  
 Druimderg dáire, Dub da dét . maraen conriadhaidis écc,  
 Ibar acher, Aed is Art . Cairill caem, Caicher, Cormac.  
 Curach Blai . dorat tonn dochum tíri,  
 4575 ar mbathud Blai is a meic . uch is místí óig ýle.  
 Maíne mend mo daltan-sa . inmain fer tosaigh tselga,  
 in uair doberim dom aire . inmain *secht* inmain Maine.  
 Robsum comorba righ riam . báí tan ní gabaind dí mfadh,  
 ro fóstaind-sea firu and . ro sloighinn sluagha saercland — *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>].  
 4580 Deich fir *deich fichit deich cét* . iss *ed* a fír is ní brég,  
 do laechraid lonn, [fo. 132<sup>a</sup> 2] lathar ndil . marb is ní do chlaind aenfir.  
 Bertsa mo chubus co grian . in *cach* cath i ndecha[d] riam  
 gu nar’ marbusa ann de . *acht* mac rí g nó roduine.  
 Ro scáil mo delb is mo dath . ’s am mall meta muirbillach,  
 4585 dochuaid mo chiall is mo chruth . *conna* mairenn dim *acht* mh’uch,  
 Dochuaid mo delb is mo dath . ’s am mall meta muirbillach,  
 becc nar’ bris mo chraide ar tri . ó scarus rissin uiscí.

Uisci.

IS annsin tuc sum da uidh 7 da aire a beith a n-écmáis  
 4590 a feine 7 a foirne 7 a mormuintire 7 a n-esbaid a luith 7 a

<sup>1</sup> báigh, *Laud*,

lámaig in lá sin, 7 dorinde toirrsi mor annsin. ‘Maith, m’anam <sup>4595</sup> a Cailti,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘nír’ choir duid toirrsi do denamh, uair ferr do dluig-siu 7 do díl innáit sin uile .i. míssi do tharracht-ain duit, 7 maithius in fírDia fórórda .i. creidemh 7 crabad 7 crosfigill <sup>1</sup> seoch *cach* nech aile don Féinn.

IS annsin thainic deirid don ló 7 tossach na háidchi da <sup>4600</sup> n-indsaighid, 7 adubairt Coscrach na *cét* ré rí[g] Laighen: ‘Atá fled <sup>2</sup> morcháin accumsa duit, a rí <sup>3</sup>, ar se ‘i. ocht *fíchit* dabach do chuirm sóola tšommblasta.’ ‘Ni tucad damsa riam fledh <sup>4</sup> dara buidecha mé ina sin.’ *Ocus* tangadur reompo chum na fleidhe in lín ro badur do tšluagaib 7 do chleirchib <sup>4605</sup> im naem*Pátraic* issin dúnad anunn. *Ocus* is annsin ro eirgedur dáilemain re dáil 7 doirséoraid ré doirseoracht 7 ronnairida re roind, 7 ro benad a ceindbécca da ndabchaib dilsí donniubhair léo, 7 ro eirgedar maccáim re hescradaib banóir, 7 ro dian-scailit biada 7 lind do chach ina diaid sin. <sup>4610</sup>

IS annsin adubairt rí Laigen ré *Pátraic*: ‘Nach facamarne airfidech acaibsi ó maitin?’ ‘Atchonnaicis immorro,’ ar *Patraic*, .i. Cas corach mac Cáincinde atá ac dénam fíogloma fessa 7 eolais ac Cailti.’ ‘Caide mac na trath,’ ar *Pàtraic*. ‘Sunna, a naemchleirig,’ ar in mac ecalsa. ‘Dó duit amach,’ bar eis- <sup>4615</sup> sium, 7 ticed Aed mac Echach Leithdeirg, mac rí Laigen, fa thimpan Cais choraig let, 7 cochall ciarleabur uime.’ *Ocus* doratad marsin dochum *Pátraic* 7 rí Laigen hé.

IS andsin ro tšeindestar Cas corach a timpan, 7 tuc nuallorgan sidhe fuirri, 7 do reir a hindisti do choiteldais fir <sup>4620</sup> gonta rissin ceol sírrachtach sidhi dorinde dóib, 7 tucad seóit 7 máine don airfideach 7 dobeirid seom il-láim a gilla, 7 dobered in gilla do chach. ‘*Ocus* cia díb siut is ferr einech?’ ar *cach* ‘i. in lucht dobeir na seóit ina in t-airfidech no in gilla? ‘Is ferr einech in gilla,’ ar rí <sup>3</sup> Laigen, ‘uair iss é dobeir <sup>4625</sup> do chach *cach* ní do geib.’ ‘Gach ní dogebsa,’ ar in t-airfitech, ‘tabrad som hé, uair ní ac iarraid étala atusa i farrad in Táil-gind 7 Chailti, *acht* do denum fessa 7 fíogluma ac Cailti 7

<sup>1</sup> crosfúigill, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> fleg, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> ríg, *Laud*.<sup>4</sup> flegh, *Laud*.

d'iarraid nime dom anmain ó *Patraic*. 'Cáid a fuarais [fo. 132<sup>b</sup> 1] in gilla eter, a m'anum, a airfidig?' ar rí<sup>1</sup> Laigen, 'is ferr einech an-ái féin?' 'I cóiced *Ulad* thuaid,' ar Cas corach. 'Ca hainm hé?' ar rí Laighen. 'Gilla fuaramur,' ar in t-airfidech, 'na fes ainm na máthair na athair dó.'

IS annsin atracht rí<sup>1</sup> Laigen le beind mbuabail<sup>2</sup> bóí ina laim, 7 adubairt: 'Maith m'anum, a naem*Pátraic*, da rabamarne ac Síd Liamna Lennchaime ingine Dobrain Dubthaire thes, is annsin doriachtadur chucaind da ingin míne mongbuidhe, 7 rucsat léo m'aenmac sa do lár ind aenaig, 7 ní fétarsa in a firmamaint suas rucsat hé nó 'n a talmain síis, 7 is gaeth ré haenbili missi taréis m'aenmeic, 7 atússa ina uresbaid óssin ille, nach fetar issin domun a díl. Maith a m'anum, a naem-*Pátraic*,' ar in rí,<sup>1</sup> 'ro bo maith lemsa fíis a búi no a mairb d'faghbail uaitsiu.' 'Mád déoin don Dúilim dogéthar a fíis duitsiu.' *Ocus* ro badur ann co trath éirgi arnamairech, co ro eirig grian asa circaill teintighe.

IS annsin adubairt rí Laighen: 'Maith a m'anum, a naem-*Pátraic*, is áil liumsa dula do tseilg 7 d'fiadach co *Tulaig* in Máil sair, co Machaire Laigen, 7 is cóir duitsi tuidecht lind, uair is gairde duit ina beith issin baile-sea, uair ticfait slóig 7 sochaide chuicid Laigen dar n-indsaigid ann.' Ro eirgedur da drongbuidhin mora leo .i. buidhen re creidem 7 crabad ac *Pátraic* 7 buidhen<sup>3</sup> aile re gnimradaib gaile 7 gaiscid Fiann Eirenn ac *Cailti* mac Ronain 7 ac rí[g] Laigen, 7 tangadur uile reompo co *Tulaig* in Mail ar Machaire Laigen. *Ocus* is annsin ro fíarfaig Eochaid Leithderg rí Laigen do Chailti: 'Cred imma tucad *Tulach* in Máil ar in *tulaig* seo, 7 cid imma tucad Cnoc Aifi ar in cnoc so thís?'

IS annsin adubairt *Cailte*: 'Airdrí<sup>4</sup> ro gabusdur ríge<sup>5</sup> nAlban dar'bo comainm Aehel mac Domnaill Dubloingsig, 7 ro bóí aenmac aice .i. Mál mac Aeil meic Domnaill Dubloingsigh, 7 ro bóí bancheile aice .i. Aiffi ingen Ailb<sup>6</sup> meic Scoa, ingen rig Lochlann atuaid, 7 do bóí dúnad 7

<sup>1</sup> rig, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> buadbail, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> buaidhen, *Laud.*<sup>4</sup> airdrig, *Laud.*<sup>5</sup> rig, *Laud.*<sup>6</sup> Alaib, *Fr.*

degbaile ac Mál mac rig Alban ac Rind ruis a nAlbain,' ar Cailte, '7 do bídís údair 7 ollamain 7 aes dana fer nEirenn ac tathaighid uainde ann, 7 do bídís na hollamain sin 7 na húdair <sup>4665</sup> ac indissin testa Find 7 na Feinne a fiadnaissi Mál meic Aeil meic Domnaill 7 Aifi ingine Ailb meic Scoa rí[g] Lochlann, 7 ro bóí óclach ac Find mac Cumail .i. Mac Lugach, 7 a ndéntái do dán molta d'Find, etir Eirinn 7 Albain, donithea formolad Meic Lugach d'indissin ann, 7 ó'tchuala <sup>1</sup> sin Aifi <sup>4670</sup> ingen Ailb meic Scoa .i. na mórthesta sin doberdis údair 7 ollamain ar Mac Lugach, tucasdur in ingen grád dó ar a scélaib.

IS annsin dochuaid Mál mac Aeil do denum tselga tri cét oclach i Sliab mór Monaid i nAlbain, 7 dorinde in ingen <sup>4675</sup> comairli aici ina grianan fein .i. naenmur comalta <sup>2</sup> ro bóí aici do breith di lé d'ind- [fo. 132<sup>b</sup> 2] -saighidh Eirenn, 7 tangadur reompo tar moing mara 7 morfairge in nónbur ban sin co Beind Etair meic Étgaith in feinida, 7 tangadur i tír in naenbur ban 7 in rigan in dechmad, 7 iss é sin lá dorigned selg <sup>4680</sup> Beinde hÉtair ac Find, 7 ba hé fat na selga sin otá Gortin tighi Meille meic Lurgan Luime í cind tśleibe Smóil meic Eidlecair, risa n-abar Sliab Bladma, co Beind Etair meic Étgaith in feindeda. Ocus is ann ro bóí Find ina inadh tselga 7 a dalta caem carthanach ina farrud ann .i. Dubrind mac rí <sup>4685</sup> Cheineil Eógain atuaid. Ocus Cailti cecinit:

Dubrind donn denta in chomlaind . minic gairmim im chuirmlind,  
mo daltan ballach bedach . mo chraide in déinmech Dubrind.

Ocus ro bóí in maccaem ic mórfeagad uime ar cach leth. Ní cian ro bóí ann co faccaid in n-aenluing ic gabail isin chael- <sup>4690</sup> tráig ina fiadnaissi, 7 rigan rosclethan ar lae na luinge, 7 naenbur ban ina farrud. Ocus tangadur reompo co hairm ir-raibe Find, co n-imat cacha maithiusa do neoch tucsat léo, 7 suidhis in ingen .i. Aifi, ar lethlaim Find meic Cumail, 7 sillis in flaith Find furri, 7 ro fiarfaig <sup>3</sup> scela di. Ocus ro indis in ingen a <sup>4695</sup> himthus ó tus co dered .i. a tuidecht d'indsaighid Meic Lugach

<sup>1</sup> atchuala, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> comaltad, *Laud*.

<sup>3</sup> fiarfaid, *Laud*.



tar moing mara 'ar tabairt gráda dó. Ferais Find faeilte ria annsin, uair faccus a charadrad dó intí chum a tainic .i. mac a meic 7 a ingine.

4700 Tairnic iarsin in tselg do dénam, 7 doriachtadar maithe na Féinne ina ndrongaib 7 ina mbuidhnib chum Find, 7 do fíarfaig *cach* droñg don Fíend ticed ann: 'Cia in rigan rosclethan a m'anum, a Fínd?' ar siat. *Ocus* ro indis Find a hainm 7 a sloinded 7 in fath ima tainic d'indsaigid Eirenn. 'Mochin  
4705 tainic a turus,' ar siat, 'uair ní fuil a nEirinn na a nAlbain fer is ferr ina in fer chum a tainic *acht* mád in flaith Find. *Ocus* is do Mac Lugach rainic selg iartharach Sleibe Bladma in lá sin, 7 doriacht iarsin Mac Lugach in lín ro bóí chucaind, 7 do síned a pupaill tar Fínd intan sin, 7 doriacht in ingen,  
4710 7 doriachtadur maithe na Feinne issin pupaill, 7 tainic Mac Lugach ann, 7 suidhis ar lethlaim Fínd meic *Cumaill* 7 ind ingen ar in laim aile. *Ocus* ro fíarfaig Mac Lugach in *ingin* mar do fíarfaigedur *cach* archena, 7 ro indis Find ó thus co deirid dó tuirthechta na hingine, '*ocus* chucutsa thainic sí,' ar Find,  
4715 '7 ac seo as mo laimsi it laim hí 7 a cath 7 a congál, 7 ní ba truime ortsu sin na ar in Feinn uile.'

*Ocus* tainic Find co hAlmain ind áidchi sin 7 tri catha na Feinde 7 in *ingen* léo *cona* bantracht, 7 ro faeestar Mac Lugach ind ai[d]chi sin 7 in *ingen*, 7 ro bóí aici re mís 7 ré  
4720 bliadna gan iarmoirecht do tiachtain in degaid reisin ré sin. *Ocus* do bamarne laithe ar in tulaig sea,' ar Cailte, '7 nir' bo chian duind ann co faccamur na tri catha croda cutruma com-mora dar n-indsaigid, 7 ro fíarfaigemar cia ro bóí ann, 7 adubradur som corb' é Mál mac Aeil [fo. 133<sup>a</sup> 1] meic Domnaill  
4725 Dubloingsig rig Alban do dighailt a mna ar in Feind, 7 adubairt Find: 'cóir in trath tainic se,' ar se, 'in trath atamaitne uile a n-aeninad.'

IS annsin adrachtadur na catha dochum a cheile, 7 atracht [Mál mac] Aél meic Domnaill Dubloingsig, 7 ro gab  
4730 a armu, 7 tainic fá dó déc trít na tri cathaib commora na Féinne, 7 atorchair *cét* laech lánchalma don Féinn leis re *cach* fecht, *conid* da *cét* déc laech ro thuit leis, 7 ro chomraic

7 Mac Lugach ar lar in chatha, 7 tucastar cach nech dib  
ceithri coisceimenda dochum araile tar braigit na sleg sleman-  
cruaid, 7 ro gab cach dib a cend a cheile dona claidmib, 7 <sup>4735</sup>  
cid cían gairit ro bás ac in comrac sin atrochair Mál mac  
Aéil le Mac Lugach, 7 ro cuiread fa thalmáin hé issin tulaig-  
sea,' ar Cailte. *Ocus* adubairt Cailte:

IS i seo Tulach in Máil . is tulach dia mbói mor n-á[i]r,  
badur láich ann a fuilib . *ocus* nert a luathguinib. 4740  
Secht *fichit* long doluidh Mál . tar in sáile solusbán,  
ní dechaid díb 'na mbethaid . *acht* mad foirend aen-ethair.  
Los sceith is claidim catha . *ocus* étaig ildatha,  
ba calma Mal tar in muir . ba luath a lam a n-imguin.  
Mor n-aill is mor n-indber n-án . mor n-abhann is mor sruthan, 4745  
mor cor, mor pudhar, mor n-uch . nóco tainic in tuluch.

IS i seo.

*Conid* uad atá Tulach in Máil ar in tulaig-seo, 7 cath  
Tulcha in Mail ar in cath, 7 Tulach Aífi ainm na tulcha so  
thís, uair is furri ro bóí in *ingen* gen ro bás ic tabairt in <sup>4750</sup>  
catha,' ar Cailte, '7 ro bóí ac Mac Lugach ossin amach, *conid*  
hí fa mathair chlainde dó.'

*Ocus* is annsin ro eirig *Pátraic* 7 in sluag uile a n-aen-  
fecht don tulaig ara rabadur, 7 do luidedur reompo co Tulaig  
na fiad allanair don tulaig sin, 7 atconnaire Cailte da raith do <sup>4755</sup>  
bóí im Thulaig na fiad .i. Raith Spelain 7 Raith in Máil.

'IS mor in da raith, a m'anum, a Chailti,' ar rí Laigen,  
'7 cia ro bóí intib?' 'Da briugaid do rig Eirenn,' ar Cailte 'i.  
do Chormac húa Chuind. Is intib sin do bídis braigde fer  
nEirenn o laithe mis trogain, risa raiter in lugnassadh, co laithi <sup>4760</sup>  
na samna cacha bliadne ic á mbiathad ac Béccan bóaire 7 ac  
Spelan mac Dubain ac in da briugaid sin.

[Cailte cecinit:

Da ráith isin tulaigh tigh . cia bet andfu cen cinaidh,  
ba mór a ciss is a smacht . ticed doib on rig coracht(?). 4765  
Raith Conaill is Raith Cairbre . cia beit anfu gan cairdi,  
Ráith Cairill is Raith Comair . bitís óig a n-éncomaidh.

'Cred da fuilet na hanmanna sin, a Chailti,' ar rí Laigen.

Cethri taisigh sguir do rí[g] Érenn 7 cethri derbbraithreacha  
 4770 iat, 7 o laithe na samna na heich sin righ Érenn intib sin co  
 laithe mbelltaine, 7 dobertís do rí[g] Erenn co Temraig iat — *Fr. 54<sup>b</sup>*].

IS annsin atchonncadur tulaig aile a facus doib. ‘Cid  
 ima tucad Caelesna ar in tulaig seo, a Cailte,’ ar rí Laigen.  
 ‘Is mebair<sup>1</sup> liumsa sin,’ ar Cailte ‘i. Milid mac Trechossaig,  
 4775 mac rí[g] in domain moir anair, tainic tri .l. ólach do gabail  
 rígi nEirenn, 7 ro boi ac iarraid braiget ar Fínd mac Cumail,  
 7 adubairt Fínd ní thibred giallu na etere don chomlín sin do  
 dáinib isin doman uile, 7 ro fogair Milid mac Trechosaig com-  
 rac aenfir ar Fínd, 7 do eirgissa dono,’ ar Cailte, ‘uair ro bóí  
 4780 dingbail deigfir indum in la sin, 7 atorchair sium lium ar scis  
 chom-[fo. 133<sup>a</sup> 2] -raic,’ ar Cailte. ‘7 do bóí da febus lé feraib  
 Eirenn a thoitim, co tucad ní de cacha tulcha aireghda, 7 ro  
 facad da chaelesna ar in tulaig-seo de. Conid uad ata in  
 t-ainm sin.’

4785 [Cáilte cecinit:

Gid Cellas na ndám dasgin . da raibi pudhar d’faicsin,  
 do marbad aice co se . mílad sa fert atcithe.

‘Ocus is e sin, a anum, a rí Laigen,’ ar Cáilte, dindsenchas  
 na cnocc 7 na tulach ro fiarfaigis dim’ — *Fr. 54<sup>b</sup>*].

4790 Tar a eis sin tangadur rompo co Raith moir Maigi Fea  
 .i. co dunad rí[g] Laigen, 7 is annsin ro coirged tech [n-óla] ind  
 aidchi sin ac Eochaid Leithderg ac rí[g] Laigen. Ocus adubairt  
 in rí<sup>2</sup>: ‘tabar a thimpan do Chas chorach mac Cáincinde co  
 nderna airfided duind.’ ‘Tabrad in gilla fuaramar,’ ar Pátraic  
 4795 .i. a gilla féin, a thimpan dó.’ Ocus tuc in gilla in tiumpán  
 leis 7 tucustar il-laim ind airfidig hí, 7 intan tucad in tiumpán  
 ina láim is annsin ro gab teine a féice in tighi ir-rabadur, 7  
 ro bóí cach ac fegad na teined i n-aenfecht, 7 ro fóbair in  
 t-airfidech a thimpan do chur assa laim ina comét, 7 adubairt  
 4800 a gilla fris: ‘na tairmised tú do t’eladain na do t’airfidiud, 7  
 léic damsa in tech d’foirithin’<sup>3</sup> Ocus lia cloiche ro bóí a  
 linscoit a lened ac in gilla ro dfubraic ró n-urchair de co ruc  
 in tene 7 in féice tar sonnaigib sitharda in baile amach, conid

<sup>1</sup> medbair, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> rig, *Laud.*

<sup>3</sup> fóirichin, *Laud.*

Ard féice fos ainm inn inaid óssin ille ar in lámach doroin  
Aed mac rí[g] Laigen ac bádu<sup>1</sup> na teined.

4805

[Cáilte cecinit:

Ro báidh<sup>2</sup> an tenidh astigh . Aed mac rig Laigen lamghil,  
is é a ainm o sin ille . Ard féigi ar in faitheche — *Fr.* 54<sup>b</sup>].

‘Buaid lamaig ort, a meic!’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘7 buaid roinni 7 buaid  
coscair.’ *Ocus* ro ráidset lucht in tighr uile ‘ní fáccamur riam’,<sup>4810</sup>  
ar siat, ‘ac airfitech gilla budh ferr luth na lámach na einech  
na in gilla út.’ *Ocus* ro badur ann mar sin ind áidchi sin co  
tain[ic] lá *cona* lansaillsi arnabarach, 7 ro eirgedur in sluag  
uile maraen 7 naem*Pátraic*, 7 dochuadur ar Cnoc na rig, risa  
raiter Maistiu, 7 suidis *Pátraic* ann.

4815

Dala rig Laigen immorro, ro cóirged selg 7 fiadach leis  
annsa n-inadh risa n-abar Ard na macraide isin tan-sa, 7 Ard  
scol a comainm anois, 7 co Lis na Morrigna, risa raiter Maistiu  
isin tan-so, 7 ní raibe do muintir na cleirech ina farrud annsin  
*acht* in t-airfidech 7 a gilla, 7 ní rainic nech do muintir rig<sup>4820</sup>  
*Laigen* cetguin muice na aighe ac in airfidech 7 ic a gilla, 7 ní  
dernad ó docuaid in Fiann selg bud tarthighe ina in tselg sin.

IS annsin ro eirig *Pátraic* 7 dorigine procept 7 senmoir  
do chach, 7 tucsat cúiced *Laigen* trian a clainde 7 trian a  
n-indmais dó naem*Pátraic*, conid Cnoc na dechmaide ainm<sup>4825</sup>  
in chnuic sin ó sin anall *gusanfu*, 7 Mag in trin ainm in  
maighi, 7 Ard in procepta ainm ind aird a iderna *Pátraic*  
in procept.

IS ann immorro ro gab itu mor naem*Pátraic* a haithle  
na senmora 7 in procepta dorinde. *Ocus* atchonncadur baile i<sup>4830</sup>  
*faccus* doib 7 Tech cruind ainm in baile, 7 is amlaid ro bóí  
in baile, 7 fledh mor urlum ann, 7 ro cuinged deoch do *Pátraic*  
ar fer in baile .i. Maelan mac Dubain eissideic, 7 érais *Pátraic*  
fa dig don fleid sin, 7 lonnaigther in fíren ann risin leochaill,  
7 adubairt [fo. 133<sup>b</sup> 1] ‘Ni rab gein meic na ingine accut, a Dubain,<sup>4835</sup>  
na fer fine na aicme,’ 7 ní roibe dono.

<sup>1</sup> bágudh, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> Ro báigh, *Fr.*



[Patraic cecinit:

Tech cruind do baile duthaig . a fir cen mac is cen mnái,  
mo mallacht is mallacht rí[g] nime . ar lín in tighisea i táí — *Fr. 55a*].

- 4840 INa degaid sin tangadur na sluaig reompo co hArd cuil-  
lind i Machaire Laigen, 7 ro badur ac dechain na hailli 7 na  
habhann uaithib 7 airdi Cuanaide. IS annsin ro fíarfaig rí  
Laigen do Chailti: ‘Cred ’má tucad Aird Cuanaide ar in aird  
allanall? 7 créd ima tucad Ard Cuillend ar in n-inad-sa?’
- 4845 Ocus ro cháiestar Cailte annsin dera falcmará fíthruga cor’ ba  
fíiuch blái 7 bruinde dó, 7 adubairt: ‘Aenchomalta ro bóí  
accumsa annso .i. Cuanaide mac Lind meic Faebair, mac rí[g]  
Laigen annso, 7 nír’ bo deigben a mathair .i. Cuillind ingen  
Dubthaig, 7 ina degaid sin,’ ar Cailte, ‘do bamarne ar slichtlorg  
4850 chlainde Morna annso, 7 doriachtamarne do gillib óca éididh-  
acha<sup>1</sup> fiann Eirenn .i. deichnebur 7 secht .xx. sciatharmach  
annso, 7 ní raibi guala gan sciath 7 ní raibi cenn gan chath-  
barr. Ocus adubartsa’, ar Cailte, ‘re Cael croda cétguinech  
hua Nemnaind in lorg do lenmain, 7 do eirig in t-óclach sin  
4855 ar in slicht conici in mbaile ir-raibe in banmuilleoir, 7 atconnaire  
in gilla n-óc n-abratgorm i farrad na mná ac á hacallaim, 7  
léine do tsroll rig re chnes, 7 brat ciumsach corcarglan uime,  
7 delg óir issin brut, 7 sé ina tsuidhe ar scemelbord in lebind  
ina farrud. ‘Maith, m’anum, a deigmeic,’ ar in Chuillend ingen  
4860 Dubthaig, ‘ní hinat duitsiu beith acom acallaim-si annso, 7 a  
aenmeic,’ ar sí, ‘déna imthecht bodesta, 7 doriachtadur clann-  
maicne Morna tar in n-ath 7 tar ind abaind, 7 bidbaid bunaid  
d’Fínd iat.’ Ocus doluid Cael croda chucaind,’ ar Cailte, ‘7  
ro hindissed duind in scel sin. Ocus ro éirgamarne a n-aen-  
4865 fécht eirgi athlum áenfir, 7 do riachtamar da indsaigid, 7 ní  
tucsum aithne fair .i. ar Chuanaide mac Lind meic Faebair,  
ar mo chomalta-sa, annsin, 7 ro impa a aighed foraind, 7  
tainic fecht fa thri treomaind, 7 in tres fecht tainic tuc urchur  
do tsleig damsa co ndechaid tri adam glún, 7 cach cnoc 7  
4870 cach carracc risa rithimsea iss é iarsma na sleige sin tic rim,

<sup>1</sup> éidighacha, *Laud*.

*Ocus tucusa* urchur dósum co tarla tar brollach a inair cor' daer-  
bris a druim ar dó ann, 7 ro marbusa ac in ard ut talla hé,  
conid Ard Cuanaide ó sin gusanú.

[*Cáilte cecinit.*

Cuanaidhi cú na crichi . fuaraidi o thic aidei, 4875  
mo dile ar na ditaighe . cnú mo craidhi Cuanaidhe.  
Comrad dorigine 'con tein . *ocus* in máthair ros mail,  
*ocus* in muilend ros meil . fuil re hArd cuillind anair.  
ISin glínd co craebaighi . cerba grind in luamaire,  
'sa nGarbros co ngnimaighi . ann ro marbos Cuanaidi. Cu. 4880

Fuair in t-oclach bás amlaíð sin,' ar *Cáilte*, '7 nír' cumain lim  
reme riam bás neich bud doilgi lem ina sin — *Fr.* 55<sup>b</sup>].

*Ocus* is annsin tangadur reompo in sluag 7 *Patraic*  
maraen ríu co Raith moir Maigi Fea, 7 tangadur isin degbaile  
anunn, 7 ro badur ac ól ann re hed 7 re hathaid<sup>1</sup>. 'Tabar do 4885  
thimpan duit, a Chais choraig meic Caincinde,' ar rí Laigen,  
7 tucastar a gilla a timpan chuide.

IS annsin adubairt Bé-bínd ingen Choban ingen rí *Con-*  
*nacht*: 'Ingnad lem, ar sí, 'in cochall ciarleabur út fuil um  
gilla ind airfidig gan a buain de il-ló nó a n-aíðchi.' 'Ca fis 4890  
*nach* cend ainmi fuil air?' ar rí Laigen: '*acht* cach ball atchiam-  
maidne de nocho n-uil easbaid delba air.' IS annsin adubairt  
*Eochaid* Leithderg rí Laigen re *Cailte*: 'Maith a m'anam,' ar  
se, 'crann sleigi atá acum, 7 is ail dam feth fithsnaissi<sup>2</sup> [fo. 133<sup>b</sup> 2]  
do thabairt duitsiu fair, uair atchuala-sa na raibhe a nEirinn 4895  
na a nAlbain crannaigi budh ferr anaissiu.' 'Aderim riut,'  
ar *Cailte*, 'in crann sleige nach fétdais fir [Éirenn] do dénam  
is missi ro fétfad ní de.' IS annsin tucad in crann sin i laim  
*Chailti*, 7 dorinde a snaide co dingbala *connach* raibe a nEirinn  
na a nAlbain crann budh ferr denam anás. '*Ocus* dena a 4900  
hindsma na sleighe anois,' bar rí<sup>3</sup> Laigen, 7 tuc in tsleg í laim  
*Chailti*, 7 tucastar a chos re colba comdaingen in tighi ir-raibe,  
7 sáidis<sup>4</sup> cenn na sleighe issin colba, 7 ro gab fein crann na  
sleige ina laim, 7 tucastar ró n-urchair dochum in chind 7

<sup>1</sup> hathaig. *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> fiach fithnaissi, *Laud.*

<sup>3</sup> rig, *Laud.*

<sup>4</sup> sáigis, *Laud.*

4905 aimsig hé co connert co tarrla ina halt 7 ina hinadh féin co  
 cóir amal do beth aimsir reime 'ga hindsma. 'Acseo do tsleg,  
 a m'anum, a rí,' ar Cailte. Gabaid in rí in tsleg 7 maith do  
 bóí. 'Doberim adám ech 7 mo charpat duit, a Cailti,' ar in  
 rí, 'fiach indsma na sleigi.' Conid iat sin da ech 7 carpat ar a  
 4910 raibi Cailte fá deired a nEirinn, 7 géb é ro indisfed in scel sin  
 .i. imthechta Cailti 7 anmanna in da ech d'fíarfaigi de .i.  
 Err 7 Indell a n-anmanna.

Ocus ro bóí in tsleg il-laim in rig, 7 do bóí ic á síríégad,  
 7 ba doilig leis gan comarba meic leis fá hurchomair, 7 ro  
 4915 mebaid<sup>1</sup> déra uiscide tar a gruaidib, 7 adubairt naemPátraic  
 ris: 'cred immá ndenai in toirrsi sin, a rí<sup>2</sup>?' bar eissium. 'A  
 hadhbur acum,' bar in rí<sup>2</sup>. 'Créd in t-adhbur?' ar Pátraic.  
 'A loss in meic adubartas riut reime-seo,' ar in rí<sup>2</sup>, 7 gan co-  
 marba dilis dingbala accum fa chomair na sleige-seo ro ind-  
 4920 smastar Cailte dam.' 'Maith a m'anum,' ar Pátraic, 'tabair il-  
 laim gilla ind airfitig hí co findam in ba lán a glacc da hindsma  
 7 da cró, 7 tuc in tsleg il-laim gilla ind airfitig, 7 ro boc 7  
 ro bertaig hí co lánchalma. 'Ben díť do chochall ciarlebur  
 bodesta,' ol Pátraic, '7 rot-mela sleg th'athar.' Ocus ro benus-  
 4925 tar a chochall de, 7 ní raibi ann nech na tucustar aithni fair.  
 'Is taiscid deighleirig, dar ar mbreithir,' ar in t-airecht. Ocus  
 a cleirig,' ar rí Laigen, 'na bith comus Tuaithe dé Danann  
 festa fair in mac ó ro ailis 7 o ro altramaís cosanú hé.' 'IN  
 bás ro ordaig Rí nime 7 talman do géba,' ar Pátraic.

4930 IS annsin do eirgetar sluaig 7 sochaide, 7 dorónsat a  
 cuir 7 a muinterus rissin maccaem, co raibí se .x. cét do tsluag  
 im trath eirge arnamairech.

IS annsin tangadur rompo in sluag uile 7 Pátraic maraen  
 ríu, 7 doluid Cailte issin carpat tuc rí Laigen dó in lá sin, 7  
 4935 tangadur rompo co hArd fostuda na Féine amach ar Slaine  
 issin tan-so, 7 tairrlingid Cailte assin charpat annsin, 7 ro  
 cóirged in tselg léo. 'Maith a m'anum, a Cailti,' ar rí Laigen,  
 'cred ma tucad Ard fostada na Féinne ar in ard so?' 'Is mebuir<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> medbaid, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> rig, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> medbuir, *Laud.*

leamsa in ní dia tá sin,' ar Cailte, 'cen gub núa in ní d'atá. Laithe n-aen da tainic Fínd mac Cumail 7 tri catha <sup>4940</sup> na Feine conici in n-ath-sa, 7 mar do bámar ann anar suidhe,' ar Cailte, 'co faccamar in n-aeningin ar in cloich cuirr a cind ind atha thall: inar sroill uimpi 7 brat uáine aendatha uimpi, delg óir isin brut, mind [fo. 134<sup>a</sup> 1] oir i comartha rigna os a cind, 7 adubairt: 'Ticed aenóclach accaib, a fianna Eirenn, dom <sup>4945</sup> accallaim,' ar in ingen.

IS annsin ro freair Sciathbrec mac Dathcháin sin, 7 da eirig da hacallaim. 'Cia is ail let, a ingen?' ar Sciathbrecc mac Dathcháin. 'Fínd mac Cumail,' ar in[n] ingen. *Ocus* doriacht Fínd dochum ind atha d'accallaim na hingine. 'Cia thusa, a <sup>4950</sup> m'anum, a ingen? ar Fínd, '7 crét is áil let?' 'Dairend ingen Buidb Deirg meic in Dagda missi,' ar inn ingen, '7 d'feis letsu thanac tarcend tindscra 7 7 tirochraici<sup>1</sup>. ' *Ocus* crét in tindscra 7 in tirochraic<sup>2</sup> ar Fínd. 'Coraigecht aenmna re bliadain dam,' ar in ingen, '7 leth feissi dogrés.' 'Ní tha- <sup>4955</sup> braim-si sin,' ar Fínd, 'do mnai do mnaib in domain, 7 ní thiber duitsi dono.' *Ocus* is ann tuc in ingen a lam a clithair diamair a étaig, 7 tucastar cuach findairgit amach assa coim, 7 a lán do midh sóola ann, 7 tuc il-láim Fínd meic Cumail. ' *Ocus* crét so, a m'anum, a ingen?' ar Fínd. 'Midh sóola so <sup>4960</sup> mescca somilis,' ar in ingen. *Ocus* ba geis do Fínd fled d'obu. *Ocus* ro gab Fínd in cuach 7 atibestar digh as, 7 iar n-ól na dighi dó ro mescbuaidred hé annsin, 7 tucastar a aighed ar in Féin, 7 cach olcc 7 cach ainim 7 cach lén catha do fitir ar cach fer don Fínd ro thubh ina aghaid leisín meisce tuc in ingen fair. <sup>4965</sup>

IS annsin do eirgedar maithi Fiann Eirenn, 7 ro fácadur in maigin dó .i. cach nech dib dochum a forba 7 a feraind, 7 nir'fácad ar in tulaig seo,' ar-si Cailte, 'acht mád missi 7 Fínd. *Ocus* is annsin ro eirgissa a ndiaid na Feinde 7 adubart: 'A <sup>4970</sup> fíru, na fácdur triath 7 bur tigerna tré milléd mná sirrecht- aighe<sup>3</sup> side fair, 7 fecht ara dó déc ro timsaigiusa iat, 7 ro timaigis ar in tulaig-sea. *Ocus* ó thainic deired don ló 7 tossach

<sup>1</sup> tirochraid, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> tirochraid, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> sirrachthaigi, *Laud*.



don aidchi dochuaid a neim do thengaid Fínd, 7 in fecht déi-  
denach ro fastissa iat táinic a chiall 7 a chetfuid féin d'Fínd,  
4975 7 dob ferr leis toitim ima armgaisced 7 bas d'fagbail ina beith  
a mbethaid<sup>1</sup>. *Ocus* iss é sin darna la as mó fuarus d'ulc riam,'  
ar *Cailte*, 'in la sin ac fastod na Féinde 7 in la ro fuaslaices  
Fínd ó Chormac 7 tucus in chorrimirchi dó. *Ocus conid* Ard  
in fostada desin hé 7 Ath in fostada.' *Cailte* cecinit:

- 4980      Ath fostada Féinde Fínd . adér riut co haithimrind,  
issé ainm ó sin ille . Ath fostada na Féinne.  
Bás *Conaing ocus* Cathail . doralá im cenn aenachaid,  
torcradar don tseilg ár sin . Bran is Bresal 'na mbraithrib.  
Atá a Sengabair na sreth . Flann *ocus* Fínd Findabrach,  
4985      Aed *ocus Congal* Clidna . iat araen fa endingna.  
Fa mor esbaid Feine Fínd . 'ar ndul doib a hIubharglind,  
mó a n-esbaid a cind trachta . cath fithnassach Findtrága.  
'Ar n-esbaid a cath Monaid . 'ar ndith Déicill in dolaid,  
'ar marbad Ailbi meic Máin . *ocus* Mergi 'na fochráib.  
4990      'Ar n-esbaid i cath Chlidna . da tainic rind a hfdhna,  
'ar marbad cét fer fa thri . do laechraid fa lórluindi.  
Ceithri nôi crechta is *deich* cét . [fo. 134<sup>a</sup>2] inneoch dar tsáiliusa éc,  
gid fata bes 'gá rim de . ni horro ata m'airbire.  
Adeirimsi ribsí de . is ffr dam fr-raidimne,  
4995      ge beth mo chraide ina mairg . is maith ro anus 'con aird.  
Ath fostada.

'IS mor d'ulce 7 do chathaib 7 do chomraicib frith ann-  
sin-a, m'anum, a Chailti,' ar Eochaid Lethderg mac Aengusa  
Fínd, rí Laigen. 'Ní hed thic anú<sup>2</sup> rind díb sin, [ar Cailte,]  
5000 *acht* mad in críne 7 senordacht.'

IS annsin tangadur rompo in sluag uili 7 *Pátraic* maraen  
riu tar Dubfidh, risa raiter Fídh dorcha anos, 7 co Sliab na  
mban, risa raiter Sliab Aighi meic Iugaine; 7 tangadur a mullach  
in tsleibe suas, 7 ro badur re hadh 7 re hathaid ina suide ann.  
5005      IS annsin adubairt rí Laigen re *Cailte*: 'crét in sliab-so  
7 in t-inad a tammáid?' 'Sliab sin,' ar *Cailte*, '7 sídbrugh ann,  
7 ní fuair nech riam hé ach[t] Fínd seissir óclach .i. baethláeg  
álaind alltaide ro dúiscad duind,' ar *Cailte*, ac Toraig<sup>3</sup> tuaiscirt

<sup>1</sup> mbethaig, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> cínfug, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> toraid, *Laud.*

Eirenn, 7 ro lensamarne hé seisiur óclach ó Thoraig conici in sliab so .i. co Sliab Aighi meic Iugaine, 7 tucustar in baeth-5010 láeg alltaide<sup>1</sup> a chenn a talmáin ann, 7 ní fétamarne cá leth dochuaid iarsin. Ocus ro ferastar trómsnechta mor ann co nderna gatsnim do barr na fídhbaidhe, 7 ruc ar luth 7 ar lámach uaind mét na derdaine 7 na doininde tainic ann. Ocus adubairt Find rimsa: ‘a Cailti, in faghai díden duind anocht ar 5015 in doinind atá ann?’ Ocus tucus bertúgud orum sech uillind in tsleibe bodes, 7 in dechain ro dechus seochum co facca in síd solusmor co n-ilar chornn 7 chuach 7 chopan buis 7 bánóir ann, 7 ro bádusa a ndorus in tsída ica sírfegad ré hadh fata. Ocus ro smuainis cindus dogenaind, in annsa síd doragaind 5020 d’fis scel in tsída, nó in d’indsaigid Find marar’ facus hé, uair dochuadus uad sech uillind in tsleibe bodes d’iarraid inaid. Ocus issi comairli arar’ chindius, dochuadus issin síd anunn 7 do tsuidhis,’ ar Cailte, ‘a cathair glainide ar laechlar in tsída 7 do dechus in tech umum, 7 atchonnarc ochtur ar .xx. óclach 5025 isindara leith don tigh 7 ben chaem chennálaind ar gualaind gach fir díb, 7 seissiuir ingen mín maccaemda mongbuide isin leith aili don tig, 7 tuigneach futairli forro go formna a ngualann, 7 ingen mín mongbuide i cathair ar laechlar in tighi, 7 cruit ina laim 7 sí ’ga sefnad 7 ’ga sírséinm, 7 cach uair do gabad 5030 láid doberthea corrn di co n-ibhed deoch as 7 dobered in cornn il-laim ind fir dobered dí hé, 7 do bídis-sium ic áinius 7 ac aibnius uimpi sin,’ ar Cailte. ‘Dam th’umalfossaic, a m’anum, a Cailti,’ ar in ingen. ‘Ni dém etir,’ ar Cailte, ‘uair atá dámh is uaisli iná mé fein i focus accum .i. Find mac 5035 Cumail, 7 anocht is áil leis feis dithat na háidechi issin tsídasa d’fagbail.’ IS annsin adubairt óclach díbsium: ‘éirigsi, a m’anum, a Cailti, arcenn Find meic Cumail, uair nir’ diultad riam ré Find í tigh duine 7 ní diultfaither acainni dósom.<sup>2</sup> Is annsin dochuadus arcenn Find. ‘Is fata atái inar n-ingnais, a 5040 m’anum, a Chailti,’ ar Find, ‘uair ón ló ro gabus airm [fo. 134<sup>b</sup> 1],

<sup>1</sup> alltaigi, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> nídiult faigter ac acainde dono, *Laud*.

laich am laim ní fúarus adhaig as mó ro chuir orum iná in adhaig anocht.' *Ocus* adubairt Fínd:

5045           Cungnum duind, a Chailti . is tú fer ar comlaith[i],  
da fagtha teine *ocus* tech . do lethtaib tsleibe aigneach.  
Adar liumsa fúarus tech . a flaith na fiann fírbuillech,  
*ocus* nir' tsíll nech a clí . aenteach aili bud ailli.  
Aenben ann issin tigh mór<sup>1</sup> . a fuilet cach ac ind ól,  
bindither ré tétaib crot . a gaeidelg blaitmín etrocht.  
5050           Ro benadh dind issa tsíd . fuaramur ann midh is fin,  
is ro bamar ann 'arsin . cor'bo lomnan ar mbliadain.  
Neoch ro tsírius tes is tuaid . issin domun co morbuaid  
a mac samla in láe sea anfu . ní fúarus ann, a Caltiu.  
*Cungnum.*

5055           'INa degaid sin,' ar Cailte, 'tangamur annsa síd solusmor  
anunn in seisir sciatharmach sin ro bamar .i. Fínd mac Cumail  
7 mé féin 7 Diarmait ó Duibne 7 Oissin 7 Oscur 7 Mac  
Lugach; 7 ro tsuidhimar ar colba chíuil issin tsíd, 7 tainic  
ingen min macdachta mongbuide d'umalfossaic duind,' ar Cailte,  
5060 '7 tuc in ingen sind a cathair gleorda glainide ar laeclár in  
tsída, 7 tucad<sup>2</sup> sen cach lenna duind 7 nua gacha bíd. *Ocus* ind  
uair tairnic ar n-áithgéire 7 ar n-ítu do chosce, is ann ro fiar-  
faig in flaith Fínd: 'Cia accaib da fiarfochum secla?' bar eissium.  
'Fiarfaig don tí dár b'ail let féin,' ar in t-óclach ba mó díb.  
5065 '*Ocus* cia thusa, a m'anum, a óclaig?' ar Fínd, 'uair ní fetar  
in comlín so do dáinib a nEirinn gan a n-aithne accaind.'

IN t-ochtur ar .xx. oclach út atchísiu issin tsíd, inann  
mathair 7 athair dóib, 7 cland do Midhir mongbuidhe mac in  
Daghda iat,' ar in t-óclach, 7 Fíndchaem ingen rig tsídha  
5070 Monaid anair ar mathair, '7 dorigned tinol 7 toichestal ac  
Tuathaib dé Danann deich mbliadna .xx. gusin lá [a]mairech,'  
ar in t-óclach, 'ac tabairt rígi Tuath dé Danann do Bodb Derg  
mac in Dagda ic in brug braenach brecsolus thuaid, 7 ro bó  
ac cuingid bráiget orainde in lín brathar so atámait, 7 adu-  
5075 bramar nóco tuedais Tuatha dé Danann braigde dó nach  
tiurmais féin.

<sup>1</sup> moir, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> tucadad, *Laud.*

IS annsin adubairt Bodb Derg mac in Dagda re Midhir .i. rér n-athair-ne: ‘muna chuire do clann uait,’ ar se, ‘múirfe-mait do tsíd ort.’ *Ocus* tangamarne amach,’ ar in t-óclach, ‘in t-ochtur ar .xx. brathar so d’iarraid inaid tsída, 7 ro tsíre<sup>5080</sup> mar Eirinn nóco fuaramur in n-inad ndiamair nderraid-sea, 7 atá-mait ann ó sin ille,’ ar Donn mac Midhir, ‘7 ochtur ar .xx. derbrathar atam sunn, 7 deich cét óclach re cach n-aenfer uaind, 7 ro dibaigthea uile sin acht in t-ochtur ar fichit sea atamaid do chlaind aenathar 7 aenmathar.’ ‘*Ocus* cindus dibaigter<sup>1</sup> <sup>5085</sup> sib?’ ar Find. ‘Tuatha dé Danann do thiahtain fa thri cach bliadain do thabairt chatha ar in faithche<sup>2</sup> feraig sea amuich duind. ‘*Ocus* cia in fert fata núa atchonncamar ar in fai[th][che amuig?’ ar Find. ‘Fert Diangalaig drái sin,’ ar in t-óclach, ‘.i. drái maith do bóí ac Tuaithe dé Danann, 7 is tres easbaid <sup>5090</sup> as mó thucad ar Tuaithe dé Danann,’ ar Donn mac Midhir, ‘issí sin hí’ [fo. 134<sup>b</sup> 2]. ‘*Ocus* cia ro marb hé?’ ar Find. ‘Missi,’ ar Donn, ‘do marb hé.’ *Ocus* caide ind espaid aile?’ ar Find. ‘Indeossat duit,’ ar Dond, ‘.i. in neoch ro bóí do tsétaib 7 do mainib 7 d’indmusaib, eter chorrnaib 7 chuachaib 7 chopanaib <sup>5095</sup> 7 bleidedaib buis 7 bánóir, ac Tuaithe dé Danann tucamar lind a n-aenfécht uaithib iat.’ ‘*Ocus* caide in tres espaid?’ ar Find ‘.i. Fethnaid ingen Fídhaid, banairfitech Tuaithe dé Danann,’ ar Dond mac Midir .i. a céol 7 a n-indtlas menman uili sin. *Ocus* atá a ndail sunn amairech do thabairt catha duinde, 7 ní <sup>5100</sup> fuilmíd-ne do lín catha acht in t-ochtur ar .xx. derbrathar atamait ina n-aghaid sin, 7 ro rathaigemar ar mbeith a mbaegal ina n-aghaid sin, 7 ro chuirsemar in ingin Máil út ar do chennsa co Toraig<sup>3</sup> thuaiscirt Eirenn, ar-richt baethláig allaid, 7 ro lensabairsi hé co rangabair in síd sa, 7 in maccaem út <sup>5105</sup> atchithi 7 in brat uaine aendatha uimpi ac in dáil, issí sin hí,’ ar Donn. ‘*Ocus* in leth falum atchisi don tsíd,’ ar Donn, ‘inad in tsluaig ro marb Tuath dé Danann sin.’

*Ocus* do badur sum ac ól 7 ac aibnius ind áidchi sin, 7 mar do eirgedur arnamairech adubairt Dond mac Midhir re <sup>5110</sup>

<sup>1</sup> dibaidter, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> faichthe, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> toraid, *Laud*.



Find: 'Tairsi lemsa amach ar in fai[th]che co faicce tú in bail a cuirmid-ne cath 7 *Tuath* dé *Danann* cacha bliadne.' *Ocus* tangadur amach, 7 ro badur ac fégad na fert 7 na lecht. *Ocus* conice seo atá dáil *Tuaithe* dé *Danann* chuccainde.'

- 5115 'Cia dib,' ar si Find, asa dáli atá chuccaib?' 'Bodb Derg cona .uii. macaib, 7 Aengus Óc mac in Dagda, cona .uii. macaib, 7 Findbarr Meda siuil cona .uii. macaib déc, 7 Lir Sída Findachaid cona .uii. macaib .xx. 7 cona chlanmaicne archena. Tadg mac Nuadhat a síd álaind Almaine. Donn
- 5120 Ailein 7 Dond Dumaigi, 7 in da Glas a sídh Glais a crích Osraige. *Ocus* Dobran Dubthaire a síd Liamna Lennchaime annso a cuiced Laighen. *Ocus* Aed Aileain a Rac[h]ruind atuid, 7 Fer ái mac Eogamail, 7 Ailleán mac Eogain, 7 Líf mac Eogabail, 7 Faindli mac Eogabail a Mumain aniar, a Sídh
- 5125 Eogabail, 7 Cian 7 Cobhan 7 Conn, tri meic rig tsída Monaid anall a hAlbain, 7 Aed Minbrecc Essa Ruaid cona .uii. macaib a Sídh Essa Ruaid, 7 clann na Morrigna ingine Ernnmais, cona seisser ar .xx. bangaiscedach, 7 cona seisser ar .xx. fergaiscedach, 7 in da Luath a Lifenmaig a Maig Life, 7 Brattan 7 Ballgeal
- 5130 Ubhalroisecc a Sídh Ochta Cleitig a Bregmaig, 7 Cathal 7 Caithrí 7 Catharnnach a Sídh Droma deirg a críchaib Chineil Chonaill atuid. Derg 7 Dregan a Sídh Beinde hEtair anair. [Sanb cona secht mnaib a críchaib na nDéisi Muman andes, — *Fr.* 59<sup>a</sup>]. Bodb Derg fein cona mortheglach .i. *deich* fir 7 *deich* fíchit 7 *deich* cét ba hé
- 5135 sin a lín. Conid iat sin na triatha 7 na tigernada feraind do *Thuaithe* dé *Danann* tic do thochailt ar sída oraind cacha bliadne.'

- Ocus* tangadur anunn assa haithle sin issin síd, 7 ro indís Find da muintir sin. '*Ocus* a aes cumtha,' ar-si Find, 'is mor
- 5140 éicen 7 soithfir na muintire aca fuilmíd, 7 doralá i moréicin sibsi, [fo. 135<sup>a</sup> 1] ar se, '7 muna derntái maith icabhur cosnum is cuntabairt daib nech dabur feind ná dabur foirind d'faicsin.'
- ✓ 'Cait a faccais, a m'anum, a Find,' ar Diarmait húa Duibne, 'ar ndrochengnum-ne in trath atái ac tabairt robaid duind?'
- 5145 'Doberimsi mo breithir,' ar Find, 'da sirind-sea in domun uile nach biad omun na ecla orum 7 in comlín so d'Fiannaib

Eirenn im farrud.' *Ocus* ro badur ann co trath eirgi do ló arnamairech.

Is annsin do eirgedur lucht in tísda uile amach 7 Find seissir óclach máraen ríu. 'Maith m'anam, a Duind,' ar-si<sup>5150</sup> Find, 'in a ló nó a n-áidchi tecait *Tuath* dé *Danann* chuccaibsi? 'Í comdail na haídchi,' ar Donn mac Midhir, 'comad truimi-te ind fogal dogendais.'

*Ocus* ro badur ann co táinic ind<sup>1</sup> adhaig, 7 adubairt Find: 'Imthighed nech accaib,' ar Find, 'ar in fai[th]che amach, 7<sup>5155</sup> denaid foraire 7 forcoimét duind nach tissad *Tuath* dé *Danann* chuccaínd gan fíis 7 gan forchloistin duind.' *Ocus* ní himcian ro bóí fer na foraire ann co faccaid na .u. catha croda cutruma coirigthi da indsaige. 'Dar lium,' ar-si fer na foraire, 'is imda curaid 7 cathmilid im fert in druad<sup>1</sup> innoss, 7 is comlann curad<sup>5160</sup> atrasta iat.' *Ocus* adubairt Find:

Comlond laech im fert in druad . co n-ilar sleg rindgér ruad,  
eretha ruibne rádamne . fuil i tosaig na buidne.

IMthiged Diarmaid amach . is Oissin tend tairismech,

Mac Lugach re gnim nglan ngle . is Oscur re hursclide.

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Ro linsat sluaig in raith bán . rachatsa is Cailte ina údail,

*ocus* rachmaid uili amach . sinde araen isin teghlach.

Na tri coecaít co ba thri . do laechraid is calma a clí,

dingébat dib cach re fer . do tsluag is chalma commer.

Adeirimse ribsi de . bid fir ina raidimne,

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da rús in cath croda crom . mébaid reomum in comlonn.

Comlann.

'Cait a fuil Oscur anossa?' ar Find. 'Sunn, a m'anum,' ar Oscur. 'Den maith anossa í cath Thuaithe dé *Danann*, 7 denad Diarmait 7 Mac Lugach. Missi 7 Cailti 7 Oissin as<sup>5175</sup> sine accaib,' ar Find, '7 léicid deirid in chatha duind. Dala mac Midhir, aincidsi duind iat issin chathsa *Túaithe* dé *Danann* 7 uathad brathbar atait, 7 feall ar einech 7 ar inchaib duinde olcec d'fagbail dóib, 7 ar tiachtain chucca.'

IS ann doratsamarne in cath,' ar Cailte, 'ó fuined néll<sup>5180</sup> nona co crichaib na maitne muiche arnamairech acht aen ní

<sup>1</sup> ms. druag, *Laud*.

chena ro báe esbaid *Tuaithe* dé *Danann* issin cath sin .i. *deich* fir 7 *deich fichit* 7 *deich cé*. IS annsin adubairt *Bodb Derg* 7 *Midir* 7 *Findbarr*: ‘Cindus is ail lib do denam risin n-ár so?’  
 5185 ar siat. ‘Tabrad *Lir* tsída *Findachaid* comairle duind, uair iss é is sine do *Thúaithe* dé *Danann*.’ ‘Dobér-sa,’ ar *Lir*, ‘comairle duib .i. beirit cach a carait 7 a comaltada 7 a meicc 7 a braithre leo da sídaib, 7 tabar múr tened dondarna taeb uaind- 7 tabar múr uisci don taeb aile.’ *Ocus* ina degaid sin ro  
 5190 thócbadur *Túath* dé *Danann* léo in lechtlighi sin, 7 nir’ fácbadur in ní ara tairised in branén ar in faí[th]chi don ár-sin tucsat *lucht* in tsída orro.

Tainic *Find* 7 *lucht* in tsída issin síd iarsin, 7 siat crechtach crólintech, 7 ro boi triur colan- [fo.135<sup>a</sup> 2] olce acaind,’ ar  
 5195 *Cailte* ‘.i. *Mac Lugach* 7 *Oscur* 7 *Diarmait*, 7 tangadur *Túath* dé *Danann* fa *thri* rissin *mbliadain* sin d’indsaigid in tsída cétna, 7 tri catha tucsamarne doib rissin *mbliadain* sin, 7 rob é ar n-esbaid ann,’ ar *Cailte* ‘.i. *Conn Cruthach mac Midir*, 7 cid sinde,’ ar *Cailte*, ‘rob áinicnech sind issin cath déidinach  
 5200 sin, úair ro loigh *for* *Oscur* 7 *for* *Diarmait* neim 7 *forlonn* in catha, corub lubán findchuill ro bóí ac imfúlung a n-étaig tarsu ina cossair leapaíd chró, 7 doluidseamarne amach ar in faí[th]che,’ ar *Cailte*, ‘in cethrar óclach slán ro bámar .i. *Find* 7 *Mac Lugach* 7 *Oissin* 7 mé fein, 7 adubairt *Oissin* annsin: ‘IS olce  
 5205 in turus tangamar co síd mac *Midhir*,’ ar se, ‘d’fácbail mo meicc 7 mo chomalta .i. *Diarmata*.’ ‘*Ocus* maírg dobéra a aighed ar in Féinn,’ ar *Mac Lugach*, ‘tar eis *Diarmata* 7 *Oscair* d’fácbail, uair ní raibe a congail in fiangaiscid dias dob ferr anáit.’ ‘*Ocus* gid bé dobéra,’ ar *Find*, ‘ní mé dobera.’

5210 *Ocus* tucad Donn mac *Midhir* chuccaind,’ ar *Cailte*. ‘Maith, a m’anam, a Duind,’ ar *Find*, ‘in fuil a fíis nó a eolus accut inní ro ícfad na fir út? ‘Ni haithnid<sup>1</sup> dam,’ ar Donn, ‘acht aenliaig atá ac *Túaithe* dé *Danann*, 7 munar’ tesccad smir a ndroma dogéibthar furtacht 7 fóirithin<sup>2</sup> ré nomaide uathaib  
 5215 com[b]a slemain slanchrechtach iat. *Ocus* caide in t-abur assa

<sup>1</sup> haithnig, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> fóirichin, *Laud.*

fuighmis hé?' ar Find, 'uair ní caraid bunaid duind in lucht aca tá.' 'Adér riut,' ar Dond mac Midhir. 'Mochthrath<sup>1</sup> do laithe tic-sim assin brug amach do thinol lossa íce co táirthed fa lindbraen na maitne iat.' 'Faghsa, a m'anam, a Duind,' ar Cailte, 'nech dobera aithne ar in liaig 7 ticfa a béo *no* a 5220 marb limsa.'

IS annsin adracht Aed mac Midir 7 Flann Fuilech mac Midir. 'Tair reomaind, a m'anum, a Chailti,' bar iatsom. Tangadur reompo co fai[th]che in broga braenaig brecsolais, 7 intan rangadur ann atchonncadur flesc gilla óic eitedaig co 5225 mbrat d'olaind na n-osmolt a Tír thréaig Thairrngaíre, 7 lán ichtair a bruit aice do lossaib leighis 7 ícslainti da chor í cnedaib 7 a crechtaib in lochta do loited issin cat[h] do *Thúiaith dé Danann*.

'Cia siut, a m'anum, a Aed?' ar Cailte. 'Iss é sin in t-óc- 5230 lach da-tangamar d'iarraid,' ar Aed, '7 frithoilid co maith hé arna dechad uaib issin síd.' *Ocus* ro rithamarne a n-aenuair ris,' ar Cailte, '7 tarrusa ar [f]ormna hé, 7 tucamar lind hé óta sin co hAth fostada na Feinde ar Sláine ar laechmachaire Laigen, 7 ro eirig fia fiad umaind, *conar*' leir sind, 7 inn uair 5235 rangamur in tulaig ic in ath, is ann atchonncamur in cethrur, 7 ceithri bruit corcra chortharacha umpo, 7 ceithri cloidme órduirnn ina lamaib, 7 ceithri coin chaemselga acu. *Ocus* nir' léir dóibsiu sinde leisin fia fiad ro boi umaind, 7 ba léir duinde iatsom. *Ocus* aichnim si in cethrur,' ar Cailte, 'i. Colla mac Cailti 5240 7 Faelan mac Cailti, 7 Raigne Rosclethan mac Find 7 Cainci Chorcacarderg mac Find; 7 ro badar ic comrad, 7 bá hé comrad doronsa[t] .i. esbaid Find meic Cumail a triath 7 á tigerna<sup>2</sup> rissin mbliadain sin orra. *Ocus* atchualasa,' ar Cailte, 'comrad mo deisi mac 7 comrad da mac Find, 7 ba truag lium a 5245 n-acallaim, 7 adubradur: 'Cid dogenat Fianna Eirenn bodesta gan triath 7 gan tigerna acco?' ar Raigne Rosclethan mac Find. 'Nocon [f]uil acco,' ar Colla mac Cailti, 'acht mad dul do Themraig 7 scailed do denam ina degaid [fo. 135<sup>b</sup> 1] *nó*

<sup>1</sup> Mochrach, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> athigerna, *Laud*.



5250 rigféinnid<sup>1</sup> do denam acco féin ann. *Ocus* ro cháisetar na meic sin ina degaid sin co trom taidbsech d'esbaid a da n-athar 7 a tigerna. *Ocus* tangamarne uaithib,' ar *Cailte*, 'noco rangamar co Síd da én, risa n-abar Sliab Aighe meic Iugaine, 7 tangamar issin síd anunn, 7 ferais Find 7 Dond mac Midhir

5255 faeilte re *Libra* liaig, 7 ro taispenad dó *Oscur* 7 *Diarmait*, 7 'acsin,' ar-si Donn, 'da brathair dam 7 dech let in ba hinothrais iat nó in ba hinleighis. *Ocus* dechais in liaig iat, 7 adubairt: 'Is inothrais 7 is inleigis iat mád maith mo luag leighis-sea.' 'Bid maith um,' ar *Cailte*: 'ca fáit beithier ic á leighes?' bar eissium.

5260 'Ré nómaide,' ar *Libra* primliaig. 'Dogébasu immorro,' ar *Cailte*, 'luag maith .i. t'anam do léigen duit, 7 mina thernat na hóclaig let,' ar *Cailte*, 'benfaid mo lamsa fein do chenn dít.' *Ocus* dorinde in t-óclach a leighis 7 a lesugud ré naemaide, cor'bo tslemain slancrechtach iat.

5265 *Ocus* ina degaid sin tainic gilla ó Chormac, ó rí *Eirenn*, arcenn na Féine co hAlmain 'ar n-esbaid a triath 7 a tigerna .i. Find mac *Cumail*, 7 d'ól féissi na *Temrach* le *Cormac* húa Cuind, 7 doriactadur Fianna *Eirenn* co leir annsin, etir fir 7 mnái 7 gilla 7 óclaeach 7 airfitech, co Fert na ndruad ar

5270 fai[th]che na Temra.

IS annsin immorro ro tsuidh Goll mac Morna ar lethlaim rig *Eirenn*, 7 ro tsuidhset .u. coicedaig *Eirenn* cona socraide i *Temraig*. 'IS mor bur n-esbaid, a Fianna *Eirenn*,' ar *Cormac*, 'i. bar triath 7 bur tigerna .i. Find mac *Cumail*.' 'Is mor,'

5275 ar se Goll mac Morna. 'Is mor,' ar *Cormac*, 'uair tri hesbada comméite cutruma tucad ar *Eirinn* reime seo .i. Lugh 7 Conn 7 Conaire, 7 issí seo in cethramad esbaid is mó tucad a n*Eirinn* .i. Find mac *Cumail*.' 'Ocus cat in stiurad nó in tinrum doberisi, a m'anum, a Chormaic?' ar Goll mac Morna,

5280 'ar Fiannaib *Eirenn* anossa?' 'Doberim immorro,' ar *Cormac*, 'comus fiadaig 7 fianchoscair Fiann *Eirenn* duitsi, a Guill,' ar *Cormac*, 'co festar,' ar se, 'inn esbaid d'Find do bunud, 7 roga selga do chlaind Baiscne .i. do chlanmaicne Find risin

<sup>1</sup> rí *féinnig*, *Laud*.

bliadain uaitsiu.' Ro faemastur fianna Eirenn sin, 'ocus ní tiucubsa re Find,' ar Goll, 'im rígi fiannaigecht[a] Eirenn nóco<sup>5285</sup> mbia som tri bliadna i talmáin, 7 co na raib súil duine dh'feraib Eirenn ris.'

IS annsin do raid Aillbi Gruadbrec re Cormac: 'Cindus dogenat findbantracht Find .i. na secht rigna dec so?' Ocus ro fregair Cormac sin: 'Dogentar grianan derrait degdaingen do<sup>5290</sup> cach mnái fa leith díb cona bantracht re mís 7 re raithe 7 re bliadain nóco findtar beo nó marb Find rissin, 7 a lordaeithin bíd 7 lenna rissin doib.'

IS annsin tucsat airfitig na Féinne a n-aghaid<sup>1</sup> ar Chormac .i. Daigri mac Morna 7 Der húa Daighri 7 Senach húa<sup>5295</sup> Daighre 7 Suanach mac Senaig 7 Suanach mac Seinchind senscélaídi<sup>2</sup> Find meic Cumail, 7 iss é sin is binde ro gab timpan ina laim i nEirinn 7 ind Albain, 7 Cnú Deireoil in t-abac 7 Blathnait a ben. Ocus fregrais Cormac doib: 'Bar mbéith i Temraig', ar in rí<sup>3</sup>, '7 leth dligid uaimsi daib, 7 cobeis in<sup>5300</sup> tuarustail doberad Find daib dobera,' ar Cormac.

Ocus tainic Fergus Fínbél fili na Feinne da n-indsaighid, 7 ba hed a lín .i. deich cét d'fíled-[fo. 135<sup>b</sup> 2]-aib 7 d'aes dána. 'Prim[s]ordan Eirenn acuinsa daib,' ar Cormac '.i. ó Thuind Chlidna co Tuind Rudraigi,' ocus tainic meidhescaí Find da<sup>5305</sup> indsaigid .i. im Garbchronan taissech na ngilla<sup>4</sup> mor. 'Tabair uidh oraind, a rí<sup>3</sup>!' ar siat. 'Doberim,' ar Cormac, 'ó ta Ath lethan Loichi aniar, risa n-abar Ath lethan Luain, co Beind Etair meic Étgáith ind féindeda sair do tsorrt[h]an duib.'

Assa haithle sin tangadur anunn a Temraig, 7 tainic<sup>5310</sup> Cormac a Tech mor Midchuarta, 7 ro cóirged<sup>5</sup> cach nech ar duthaig a athar 7 a tsenathar aici ann, 7 tucad Goll mac Morna a n-inad rígfíinded[a] ann, 7 tucad Eithne Ollamda ingen Cathair, ben rig Eirenn, a n-inad rigna, 7 Aillbe Gruadbrecc ar a láim side, 7 Maighinis ingen Garaid Glunuib adr<sup>5315</sup> lethlaim Aillbi, 7 ro coirged Tech mor Midchuarta fan cuma sin, 7 ro dáiled lind 7 ro scailed biad forro iarsin.

<sup>1</sup> adhaig, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> senscelaigi, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> rig, *Laud.*<sup>4</sup> gillad, *Laud.*<sup>5</sup> cóired ged, *Laud.*

IS andsin adracht Cormac re beind mblaith mbuabail<sup>1</sup>  
ro bóí ina laim, 7 adubairt: ‘Maith, a fíru Eirenn, da faghad  
5320 nech acaib a n-es nó a n-indber no a n-all nó a n-abhaind nó  
a ndingna nó a ndrobel nó a síd nó a sídbrug fis Fínd duind.’

IS annsin do fregair Bernngal Bóchédach a heocharimlib  
tsleibe Fuait atuid 7 flaithbriugaid do rí[g] Eirenn hé: ‘IN la  
thainic atuid in flaith Fínd a ndegaid ind fiada síde in seissir  
5325 óclach ra bóí, 7 dorat in sleig neimnig n-aith n-uillindglais  
im laim-sea, 7 muince con, 7 adubairt rium a marthain accum  
nóco comraicmis aris a n-aeninad.’ *Ocus* is annsin tuc  
Berrngal Bóchédach il-laim Chormaic in tsleg 7 in muinci, 7  
tuc Cormac il-laim Guill meic Morna, 7 do badur íc a féga,  
5330 7 adubairt in rí Cormac: ‘Is esbaid mór d’feraib Eirenn in fer  
isa sleg 7 isa muince sea.’

IS andsin ro iarfaig<sup>2</sup> Cormac don óclach in rabadur coin  
ac Fínd 7 ac in muintir ro bóí ina farrad. ‘Do badur,’ ar in  
briugaid. ‘Cá coin siut, a Guill?’ ar Cormac. ‘Bran 7 Sceo-  
5335 laing il-laim Fínd,’ ar Goll. ‘Adhnuall<sup>3</sup> 7 Fer-uaine il-láim  
Oissin. Iarratach 7 Fostud il-laim Oscair. Baeth 7 Buidhe  
il-laim Diarmata. Brec 7 Luath 7 Lanbind il-laim Chailti.  
*Conuall* 7 *Conrith* il-laim Meic Lugach.’

‘*Ocus* caide Fergus Fínbél?’ ar Cormac. ‘Sunna,’ bar  
5340 eissium. ‘In fitir tú ca fat ó thesta in flaith Fínd?’ ar Cormac.  
‘IS mebair<sup>4</sup> lium,’ ar Fergus ‘i. mí 7 raithe 7 bliadain ó thesta  
sé.’ *Ocus* adubairt Fergus:

Airim Fínd in fed dia fuil . sechtmain ar mís is bliadain,  
mithig anfu d’fiannaib Fáil . deiliugud uile d’áenlaim.  
5345 Raithe ar mís *ocus* bliadain . ó thesta fer ar fiadaig,  
ó dochuaid a mudhu in rí . Fínd mac Cumail Almainí.  
Mor ind esbaid Meic Lugach . in t-óclach ségaínd subach,  
beith gan Oscur luaidis gail . ’s can Oissin alaind inmain.  
Mor ind esbaid Diarmait donn . dalta na fiann ba forlonn,  
5350 Fínd, Cailte, ferrda na fir . mor a n-esbaid ré n-airim.  
Airim.

<sup>1</sup> mbuadbaill, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> iarfaid, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> Aghnuall, *Laud.*<sup>4</sup> medbair, *Laud.*

IS annsin adubairt rí Eirenn: 'is mor ind esbaid sin tra, uair ní hé ar menma atá re faghail in tseisir sin is ferr ro bóí a nEirinn 7 a nAlbain; 7 a Chithruaid,' ar-si Cormac, 'is mor do tsétaib 7 d'indmusaib tucustar in flaith Find duit gen co <sup>5355</sup> [fo. 136<sup>a</sup> 1] hindsind tú duind in béo nó in marb Find.' *Ocus* fregrais Cithruaid sin: 'IS béo in flaith Find,' ar Cithruad, '7 missi do dhenam sceil fair nocho dingen, uair ní ferr-de lé Find fein scel do denam fair.' *Ocus* ba forbaeilid cach uile de sin, uair ro fetadur cach nir' thurgaib Cithruad riam co tainic. <sup>5360</sup> 'Cend 7 forcenn air sin,' ar Cormac. 'Ind adhaig déidenach d'feis na Temrach atcithfithir in flaith Find ac ól;' ar Cithruad mac Fir coecat. Gurub ceist sin ar Imacallaim na Senorach:

Rann: Ca fat bóí Find a Sliab én . abair a Chailte in cheist trén,  
is cia ro loited sa tsíd . má ra bamarne a n-iméinm. <sup>5365</sup>

'*Ocus* ina degaid sin,' ar si Cailte, 'bamar issin tsíd risin caeicis ar mís ro bas ac ól feissi na Temrach, nocor' gabsamarne braigde Túaithe dé Danann do Dond mac Midhir, 7 ní [mó] no chaithdis fianna Eirenn fiallach na trebare na Túaith dé Danann óssin amach. <sup>5370</sup>

IS í sin aes 7 uair ro bóí Cailte ac indissin in sceil sin do Eochaig Leithderg do rig Laigen; 7 ní cian do badur ann co facadur in n-aenóclach da n-indsaigid, 7 léin[e] do thsroll rig ria chnes, inar maethsroill tairsi 7 brat corcra corrtarach uime, 7 delg óir issin brut ossa bruinde 7 claidem órduirnd ina laim, <sup>5375</sup> 7 cathbarr óir imma chenn, 7 iss é do bóí ann .i. Donn mac Midhir, 7 tuc a chenn a n-ucht Patraic, 7 tuc comus Túaithe dé Danann dó, 7 ro slechtsat uile do Pátraic. [in marg]. Conid ann do chreidset Túaith dé Danann do Patraicc.

Conid hé sin scel ro indis Cailte do rig Laigen 7 do <sup>5380</sup> Pátraic annsin. *Ocus* tuc Donn mac Midhir feis dithat na háidchi sin do Pátraic cona muintir, 7 tar a éis sin tangadur in sluag uile 7 Pátraic máraen rú co Raith moir Maigi Fea, 7 ind áidchi sin doriachtadur fessa ó rig Muman ar cend naemPátraic co mbeth ara tsoiscela, 7 timnais Patraic ceilea- <sup>5385</sup> brad do rig Laigen 7 do maithib a criche uile, 7 tangadur



reompo o dá sin co Lis na laechraide, risa raiter Caissel na rig issin tan-so.

IS annsin tainic Eogan Leithderg mac Aengusa rí<sup>1</sup> da  
5390 cóiced Muman, maille re sé cathaib mora uime í coinde noem-  
Pátraic, 7 ro slechtsat dó maithi Muman uili, 7 tucsat a crich  
7 a forba uili dó, 7 a ferann 7 a maithius ar comus Pátraic.

‘Screpall soiscéla, a airdrí<sup>2</sup> Muman!’ ar Beineoin mac  
Aeda do Pátraic. ‘Cá screpall sin, a chleirig?’ ar in rí<sup>1</sup>.  
5395 ‘Crich 7 ferann don chleirech,’ ar Beineoin. ‘In baile seo a tá  
7 ina fuarusa hé,’ ar rí Muman, ‘do fognum dó co brath 7 da  
muintir ina diaid. [*In marg.* IS and *tuc rí Muman Caissil*  
do Patraic mac Alpraind]. ‘Cindus doberar duind sin?’ ar  
Beineoin. ‘Mar seo,’ ar in rí<sup>1</sup>, ‘tiacht don chleirech fein ar  
5400 Lic na cét,’ bar rí Muman, ‘7 in neoch atchífea do mín Muman  
ar cach leth do beith aici.’ Ocus tainic Pátraic ar Lic na cét,  
7 ro eirig in grian ré haghaid<sup>3</sup> in chleirig corba tsolus dó ar  
cach leth, 7 amal *tuc Pátraic* a cois ar in lic ro eirig leigeon  
7 mile do demnaib a bennaib na cloichi amach co ndechadur i  
5405 n-aér 7 a firmamaint ar teiched nóemPatraic, 7 bennaig[is]  
Pátraic in cloich iarsin, 7 fácais buaid comairli do denam dí 7  
bennachtain urri, 7 aingel dé cacha tratha nón[a] ic a tairim-  
thecht, 7 troscead do rig Muman naenbur mac fírfílatha furri  
7 in n-itgi chuindigfes d’fágbaile dó, 7 in tres teine béo ara  
5410 mbia rath fa deired a nEirinn hi.

IS annsin ferais Eogan Leithderg rí Muman faeilte re  
Cailte, 7 ferait maithi Muman uili archena. ‘Cret ima tucad  
Lecc na cet ar in lic-sea, a m’anam, a Chailti?’ ar rí Muman.  
‘IS am mebrach-sa<sup>4</sup> inní dia tá,’ ar Cailte, ‘uair ní raibe fis  
5415 nime riam acainde nocor’ tsuidh Find ar in cloich-seo 7 co  
tuc a ordain fa chét ar a dét fis, 7 cora fallsiged nem 7 talam  
7 [fo. 136<sup>a</sup> 2] ereidim in fírDía forórda, 7 do thuidecht-sa d’ind-  
saigid Eirenn, a Tailgind,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 naim 7 fireoin 7 crei-  
dem cros 7 crabad inti.’

5420 ‘Ocus cia dorigine dunad 7 degbaile andso artus?’ ar rí

<sup>1</sup> rig, *Laud.*      <sup>2</sup> airdrig, *Laud.*      <sup>3</sup> hadhaig, *Laud.*

<sup>4</sup> medbrachsa, *Laud.*

Muman re Cailte. ‘Fiacha Muillethan mac Eogain,’ ar Cailte, 7 ro bóí re *deich* inbliadna *fichet* ir-rigi da cóiced Muman, 7 is leis dorigned cloch daingen um in inbaili seo, 7 ro bóí a n-arus ann.’ *Ocus* adubairt *Patraic*:

IN cloch so a hainm Cloch na cét . sochaide bias uimpi ic ét, 5425  
bid inad crabaid is cros . haithle *cach* arais fuaros.

Caissil cenn Eirenn uile . benn ima teigfeá teine,  
inadh a frith fis nime . gan chís do rig reomainde.

Bid maith mo chell as tír thuaid . a crích *Connacht* in morsluaig  
da fugebsa. glan a lí . mo brata co coemglonf. 5430

Mo baili-si a crích *Ulad* . is rem craide bus chuman,  
bemaitní, bid maith ar lí . triar álaind a n-aenbali.

[in marg .i. *Patraic* 7 *Colum cill*[e] 7 *Brigit*].

Deich fir deich *fichit* deich cét . iss ed a fír is ní breg,  
iss *ed* gebus mo chell chain . d’abbaib *ocus* d’ffrenchaib. 5435

Gebthar sailm, gebthar creda . paitreacha *ocus* soisscela,  
gebthar sailm sunna co moch . iman carnn a fuil in cloch.

IN cloch.

‘Adrae buaid 7 bennachtain, 7 a m’anum, a naem*Patraic*,’ ar rí Muman, ‘is mór d’fis 7 d’ffreolus ro indseair duind imaraen.’ 5440

*Ocus* ro badur in sluag uili annsin cor’ eirig grian assa circaill teintidhi<sup>1</sup> 7 cor’ lín da soillsi in doman, 7 dolodur in sluag reompo assin co Raithin na n-ingnad siar co Mag Femin, 7 do tsuidhestar rí Muman isindarna cind don raith co maithib Muman uime, 7 suidhis naem*Pátraic* 7 Cailte isin 5445  
chind aile na ratha.

IS annsin ro fíarfaig Eogan Leithderg mac Aengusa rí Muman: ‘Cred ima tucad Raithin na n-ingnad ar in raithin seo?’ *Ocus* adubairt Cailte ic a fregra:

‘Ingnad turchairthe fuair Find . issin tulaig ara chind, 5450  
in triar fer, ba cáeme a clú . *ocus* aenchú eturru.

Laithe n-aen’, ar Cailte, ‘da tangamarne tri catha na Féine conici in tulaig sea 7 atchonncamar in triur óclach sin ar ar cind 7 aenchú accu, 7 ní raibi isin domun dath na raibi isin choin, 7 do bóí aidble méite urri seoch na conaib aile, 7 ro tsuidhe- 5455

<sup>1</sup> teintíghi, *Laud*.

dar na hóclaig a fiadnaissi Fínd. ‘Canus tangabair, a ócu?’ bar Fínd. ‘Assinn Iruaith moir anoir,’ ar iat-som. ‘Cret ima tangabair?’ ar Fínd. ‘Do denam ar cuir 7 ar munterais riutsa,’ bar iat. ‘Cá maith bias duinde,’ ar Fínd, ‘in bar mbeith-  
 5460 si acaind?’ ‘IN triur atamait,’ ar siat, ‘atá feidm ar leith ac cach aenfer acaind.’ ‘Ca feidm sin?’ ar Fínd. ‘Dingebatsa foraire Fiann Eirenn 7 Fiann Alban,’ ar óclach dib. ‘Cach feidm catha 7 comlaind ticemus chum na Féine dingebatsa díb uili sin, 7 bid uile in [a] tost,’ ar [in]darna hóclach. ‘Abair, a  
 5465 óclaig út,’ ar Fínd, ‘cret t’feidm-si?’ ‘Adeirim,’ ar in t-óclach, ‘cach mor doithbir<sup>1</sup> teicemhus chum mo thigerna dingebat hí, 7 cach ní dogéntar d’athchuingid fair dogebthar uaimsi hé,’ ar in t-oclach. ‘Ocus dala na con,’ ar in t-óclach, ‘in comfat bias fiad a nEirínn dingebaid sí cach re n-adhaig d’fiannaib Eirenn,  
 5470 7 dingebat fein ind adhaig aile.’ ‘Cret iarrfai[d]si orumsa?’ ar Fínd, ‘7 bar mbeith accum amlaid sin?’ ‘Tri comada duind,’ ar iatsom. ‘Crét na comada?’ ar Fínd. ‘Gan nech do thiachtain dochum ar longpuirt ó thicfa adhaigh tré bithiu do chian na d’focus, 7 gan a becc na a mór do chomraind do thabairt  
 5475 duind tré bithiu, 7 díghu selga duind ó fiannaib Eirenn.’ ‘Ocus ar bar cubus rib,’ ar Fínd, ‘cret ima sirenn sib [fo. 136<sup>b</sup> 1] gan nech dabur faicsin ó thic adhaig chucaib?’ ‘Atá cúis 7 adhbúr accaínd,’ ar siat, ‘7 na sir ní aili oraind gid fada gairit bemait ar aenrian. Ocus in triur óclach so atchísi sind,’ ar siat, ‘bith  
 5480 in tres fer acaind marb cach tres n-aidchi, 7 is uime-sin nach áil lind nech dar faicsin, 7 bídmaidne ic faire in fír sin.’ Ocus ba geis d’Fínd marb d’faicsin ach muna marbdais airm hé, 7 no biad a fóirithin<sup>2</sup> sin a comfóchraib ac Fínd,’ ar Cailte, ‘i. tiachtain timchell in raithín sea.’ Ocus adubairt Cailte:

5485 Fa geis d’Fínd beith a cind mairb . in neoch nach muirfítis airm, mona thairsed, caem a chlú . a timchell na ratha sú.

IS annsin doriachtadur morseisir aessa dana co Fínd do muintir Chithruaid meic Airm meic Fírcóecat do chuingid duaisi duaine .i. tri .l. uingi d’ór 7 tri .l. uingi d’airget do breith co

<sup>1</sup> soithbir. *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> fóirichin, *Laud.*

Temraig do Chithruad. ‘Dogebthar accainde a fóirithin sin,’ ar <sup>5490</sup> Scannal hua Liathain .i. óclach grada d’Fínd. ‘Maith, m’anum, a aes dána,’ ar na hóclaig, ‘in ferr lib duais *bur* nduaine d’faghbail anocht na a faghbail amairech?’ ‘IS leor lind amarach,’ ar in t-aes dana. Is annsin tangadur in triur óclach sin, 7 a cú léo, co leap[aid] in con o Raithin na n-ingnad <sup>5495</sup> amach, 7 ro scéastar in cú ina fiadnaissi tri .l. uingi d’or 7 tri .l. uinge d’airget, 7 tucad don aes dána sin, 7 ro im-thighedar.

IS ann adubairt Fínd,’ ar Cailte: ‘Cindus dogenat tri catha na Féinde gan uisci accu anocht?’ IS ann adubairt <sup>5500</sup> óclach díbsum: ‘Ca mét cornn comaitechta atá ac Fínd?’ ‘Da chornn déc 7 tri cét,’ ar Cailte, ‘atá ac Fínd mac Cumail.’

Da chornn déc *ocus tri cét* . do chornnaib co n-ór ac Fínd,  
ind uair déirgimis don dáil . fa hadbul a lán do lind.

‘Tabar na cuirnn im laim-si,’ ar in t-óclach, ‘7 géb é ní <sup>5505</sup> doberar intib sidhe ibhid-si hé.’ *Ocus* ro lín in t-óclach fa *thri* iat do fiannaib Eirenn, 7 ba mesc medarchain iat don tres fecht ro lín iat.

‘INgnad ám,’ ar Fínd, ‘in corugud fleide seo, 7 corub Lis na fleide ainm in lessa a tucad d’Fínd hí, 7 corub Lepaid in <sup>5510</sup> chon ainm na leptha, 7 is uime thucad Raithin na n-ingnad ar in raithin-seo,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 Lis na fleide ar in lis-sa, 7 Raith chind chon ar in raith-seo aile. *Ocus* ro badur re bliadain isin Féin marsin.’

IS annsin tainic Eogan Leithderg mac Aengusa meic <sup>5515</sup> Natfraich reime, 7 Pátraic maraen ris 7 Cailte, co Raith Chind chon a ndeiscert Maigi Feimin, 7 co Lis in bantrachta bodes 7 ro tsuidh in sluag uile ar in raith, 7 suidhis Cailte í fiad-naissi Eogain Leithdeirg. ‘Maith, m’anum, a Chailti,’ ar Eogan, ‘crét fa tucad Raith Chind chon ar in raith-sea, 7 Lis in ban- <sup>5520</sup> trachta ar in lis-sa?’ ‘Flaithbriugaid cétach ro bóí annseo .i. Cellach mac Duibdét a chomainm, 7 ind uair ro hairinthea a tséoid iss ed do bith lán laechmachaire Maighi Feimin aici. Ni raibe issin domun co cert duine bod mó cuid díbhi na leoch-



5525 aillechta anas, 7 tangamarne,' ar Cailte, 'deichneabar ar fichit sciatharmach ma rígféindid<sup>1</sup> Eirenn 7 Alban ar nden[um] selga tSleibe Cua duind, 7 ro tšuidhemar ar colba chíuil ann, 7 sul tairnig fóssaic<sup>2</sup> do denam duind tuc fer in tighi ail 7 aithis ar cach fer fa leith uaind cen mothugud d'Find.

5530 IS annsin do labair fer borb don Feind .i. Cuindsleo mac Ainsleo, mac rig Bretan anair ris, 7 adubairt: 'Is mer in scem chind chon dobeir in t-eathach ar fiannaib Eirenn,' ar se. 'Tarrais buaid focail fair 7 n-anma,' ar Find, '7 léic Cenn chon air tre bithu.'

5535 'Ocus crét fa tucad [fo. 136<sup>b</sup>2] Raith in bantrachta ar in raith sea?' ar rí Muman re Cailti. 'Is accumsa atá a fis gen gub nua inní dia tá .i. coeca ban [n]gressa is ferr bóí a nEirinn do thin-oil in flaith Find do indsaigid na ratha so fa comair erraid 7 étaig do denam d'fiannaib Eirenn doib, 7 tucad a cennus sin 5540 uile d'ingin rig Bretan dar'bo chomainm Dergoda bancheile Oscair meic Oissin, 7 ro badur issin baili-sea re ré moir do bliadnaib. Conid uatha sin atá Raith in bantrachta ar in raith sea 7 Raith Chind chon ann.

'Ocus cret in cairthi comdaingen cloiche ut atá ar lár na ratha 5545 tall?' ar rí<sup>3</sup> Muman. 'Caindelbra in bantrachta sin,' ar Cailti, 'uair ni hail leo teine ach fa thrí cacha bliadna .i. na roissed smal na dendgor na detach na teined iat na a n-étaigi. Ocus ro badur isin baile marsin re treimsi do bliadnaib ac denum lamda 7 ac córugud étaig na Féine, 7 bóí gairdiugud mor ac 5550 in bantracht sin .i. tri hingena rig Ó Ceindselaig .i. Findchas 7 Findruine 7 Findingen a n-anmanna, 7 do bóí timpan becc accu cona leithrind airgit 7 cona deilgib óir buidhe, 7 mná re gur lamnada ro choiteldais leissin céol sirrachtach sidhe ro chandais na tri hingena sin don bantracht.'

5555 Ocus crét in da fert mora so atchiamait, a Chailti?' ar in rí<sup>3</sup>. 'In triar óclach dorigne a muintirus ic Raithin na n-ingnad re Find 7 in cú accu iss iat do marb in da óclach assa fert sin .i. Donn 7 Duban, da mac rig Ulad atuaidh.' Ocus

<sup>1</sup> rígféindig, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> fossaig, *Laud.*

<sup>3</sup> rig, *Laud.*

cindus a torcrad[ar], a m'anum, a Cailti?' ar rí Muman. 'A mbeith-sium a n-inad ar leith on Feind,' ar Cailte, 'in triur <sup>5560</sup> óclach sin 7 a cú a medon eturru, 7 ó thiced ind adhaig do bith múr tened<sup>1</sup> umpu conach lamad nech a fégad etir. Ocus do badur da mac rig Ulad .i. Donn 7 Duban, ac foraire Fíann Eirenn 7 Fíann Alban ind áidchi sin, 7 tangadur fa thri a timchell na Feine, 7 in tres fecht tangadar,' ar Cailte, 'atconn- <sup>5565</sup> cadur in mur tened, 7 adubairt Donn mac rig Ulad: 'ingnad mar atait in triar óclach 7 a cú eturru re bliadain andossa, uair do fógradur gan nech do dul da fégad ó thicfad adhaig.' Ocus tangadur reompo da n-indsaigid meic rí[g] Ulad fan cuma sin, 7 dochuadur tresan múr teined anunn, 7 o rangadur tuc- <sup>5570</sup> sat a n-airm re n-ais, 7 ro badur ac fégad in trír óclach 7 na con, 7 in cú romor do bíth cach láe acco ac seilg 7 ac fiadach nír'bo mó na crannchú bís ic roduine ind uair-sin hí, 7 óclach díbsom 7 claidim áith urnocht ina laim a[c] comet na con 7 oclach aile dib 7 cuach findairgit aici ré bél na con, 7 <sup>5575</sup> raga cacha lenna ro tsired cach fer díb, 7 issed ro chuired in cú tar a bel issin cuach. Ocus is annsin adubairt óclach díb rissin coin: 'Maith a m'anam, a uassail 7 a fíreoin, a fírmec, mothaig let in brath tucad ón flaith ón Fínd fort.'

IS annsin immorro ro chraith in cú a herboll, co tainic <sup>5580</sup> gaeth doilfi drai[d]echta as, co ro thoitsetar a sceith da nguail-lib 7 a slegha assa lamaib 7 a claidme da slessaib, co rabadur issin múr theinead ina fiadnaisi, 7 ro marbsat na hóclaig sin da mac rí[g] Ulad,' ar Cailte, '7 ro impó in cú 'ar marbad na fer, 7 tuc a hanail fa na corpaib na fer co nderna min 7 lu- <sup>5585</sup> aith díb, conna frith fuil na féoil na cnáim dib ar lathair. Ocus iss é sin,' arsi Cailte, 'in da fert ro fiarfaigis dim, 7 geb é ro oslaiced orro ní fuighbed a bec intib acht mad a lán uire 7 gainim.'

'Ocus nir' indis duind riam,' air-si Eogan Leithderg [fo. 137<sup>a</sup> 1] rí<sup>2</sup> Muman, 'scél budh inganta 7 budh diamra ina <sup>5590</sup> sin, a m'anum, a Cailti; 7 cret in sonn ard ut do tháib in chairthe thall,' ar in rí<sup>2</sup>, 'isin raith?' 'Tuarustul in banchuire

<sup>1</sup> mur tenid, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> rig, *Laud*.

sin,' ar Cailte, 'ó Finn cacha bliadna, 7 Oscur mac Oissin ro folaig hé .i. x. *fichit* uinge d'ór fâ *thri*, 7 is ann ro foilged hé  
 5695 fa bun in chartha sin.' *Ocus* ro eirgedar in sluag 7 ro oslain-  
 cetar fair, 7 tucsat in t-ór as, 7 tucad a trian do rí Muman  
 7 a trian aile do nóem *Patraic* 7 do Cailti, 7 trian dona cleir-  
 chib. '*Ocus* mairid in t-ór,' ar Cailte, '7 ní mairenn in flaith  
 Find na Oscur mac Oissin ro folaig.' *Ocus* adubairt Cailte:

- 5600 Mairid anfu Raith chind chon . gan áille gan imrissin,  
*ocus* ní mairenn an rí . Find mac *Cumail* Almainí.  
 Mairid ann lia na ratha . *gus*' tathaigmis cach tratha,  
 is mairid in t-ór derg dron . *ocus* ní mairenn Oscur.  
 Aidhed Duind is Dubain dil . fuaradur bás a folaig,  
 5605 is bamarne 'ga n-iarraid . sechtmain ar mfs is bliadain.  
 Findchas is Finndruine iar fír . is Findingen, truag in gnim,  
 ar na hindberaib co mblaid . tri hingena in Cheindselaig.  
 INmain in timpan blaith bec . ní chuala cluas a chomboc,  
 ro choiteldats, mor in buaid . sluaig in domain ré haenuair.  
 5610 Timpan bec ro bóí ac na mnaib . *cona* leithrind airgit báin,  
*cona* deilgnib oir buidhe . *cona* thétaib findruine.  
*Caeca* lepaid astigh thall . *caeca* cornn, *caeca* fi[d]chell,  
*caeca* uinge d'ór derg dron . cacha bliadna a tuarustal.  
 Adeirimsi riut reime . is fír inní raidimne,  
 5615 mor do cach maith urcade . do chaithsimne 'sa raith-se.  
 Mairid.

'Dala in trir óclach sin, a m'anum, a Chailte, ar rí <sup>1</sup> [Muman]  
 assa haithli, 'ind acaibsi do badur nó ind uaib dochuadur?'  
 'Is acainde ro badur,' ar Cailte, 'nóco ndernad becbuidhne don  
 5620 Féin 7 nónbair do thrib cathaib na Féine ac Raithin na nón-  
 bur ac laechmachaire Laighen. *Ocus* rainic nónbur óclach 7  
 naenbur gilla in cach aen baile a nEirinn don Féind d'iarraid  
 da mac rí Ulad atorcradur re macaib rig na hIruaithe  
 aniar.

5625 Dala immorro Find meic *Cumail*, rainic reime co Temair  
 Luachra ar scailed na Féinde dó, 7 ní roibe don Féind ina  
 farrud *acht* daescursluag 7 gillida fedma na Féinne.

Dala na naenbur sin dorinde Find d'Fiannaib Eirenn  
 d'iarraid da mac rig Ulad, tangadur co Temair Luachra ind

<sup>1</sup> rig, *Laud*.

aenadhaig d'indsaigid Find gan fis a mbí na a mairb na *fer* 5630  
sin leo, 7 a ndala sin conic[i] sin.

Dala Patraic immorro 7 rig Muman, tangadur secha bodes  
co Beind mbain in retha etir Sliab Claire 7 Sliab Crot. *Ocus*  
ro tsuidhetar in sluag uile ann, 7 ro tsuidh *Pátraic* 7 *Cailte*,  
7 adubairt rí Muman: 'Crét fa tucad Benn bán in retha ar in 5635  
n-inad so?' *Ocus* fregrais *Cailte* sin.

*in marg*, Cid diatá Benn bán in retha eter Sliab Claire 7 Sliab Crot?

'Feacht n-aen da raibi Find mac *Cumail* ar in tulaig-sea  
atchonncadur in mnái ara cind issin tulaig, 7 brat corera corr-  
tharach uimpe, 7 delg óir issin brut 7 lann d'ór buidhe ré 5640  
hétan, 7 ro fiarfaig Find scela di canas tainic, 7 fregrais sí dó:  
'Ó Beind Étair meic Étgaith ind feindida anair.' 'Ca comainm  
thúsa, a ingen?' ar Find. 'Étain Foltfind m'ainm-si,' ar issi  
'i. ingen Éda Uchtgil a Síd Beinde hEtair anair.' 'Cret 'ma  
tangais assin conici seo?' ar Find. 'D'iarraid comlenga aenfir 5645  
ar Fiannaib Eirenn,' ar sí. 'Cindus atá do rith?' ar Diarmait  
hua Duibne [fo. 137<sup>a</sup> 2] rissin ingen. 'IS maith mo rith,' ar inn  
ingen, 'gid fata gair bias tír nó talam fám chois is cuma lem  
beith am rith,' ar inn ingen. *Cailte* adubairt:

Mar thangamar don Beind bain . doriacht aenben inar ndáil, 5650  
is do fuacair ar Fein Find . comling aenfir gerb' eisling,  
Ro rithissa ria 'arsin . gusin n-ard os Badhamair,  
fa comluath duind issin chnoc . is limsa ro bo lanolcc.  
IS do rithamar 'ar sin . assin chnoc os Badhamair  
tar uaim tar ochtaib glinde . co dún danair Dubli[n]de. 5655  
IS mé fa tatasci issin dún . nir'bo mé in *Cailte* gan rún,  
is dochuadus d'f uile . etir coin *ocus* duine.  
*Ocus* dochua[d]mar 'ar sin . gusin n-ucht ac Beind Étair,  
cor'ba tsolus uile in sluag . issin tsíd álaind indfuar.  
Tangamar anunn 'sa síd . fuaramar ann midh is fin, 5660  
is ro bamar ann 'ar sin . fiche afdchi 'na degaid.  
Bristi mo chride am chli chain . is na turenam dom anmain,  
ic fechain cach thulcha iar tain . *ocus* na beinde ar marthain.

Mar thangamar.

'*Ocus* iss é lín tangamar gusin síd annsin,' ar *Cailte*, 'xx.c. 5665  
d'Fiannaib Eirenn 'ma<sup>1</sup> Find mac *Cumail*, 7 ro tsuidsemar ar

<sup>1</sup> mad, *Laud*.



colba chiuil in righthighi issin tsíd, 7 'arsin dorinded ar n-umal-fossaig, *ocus* ro claeed ar ñgere, 7 ro scuired ar n-íta. *Ocus* mar do bamar ann atconnaire in flaith Find in n-ingin mín mong-  
 5670 buidhe os urdreich na ñdabhach, 7 cuach findairgit ina laim, 7 sí ac dáil do chách.

IS annsin adubairt in flaith Find: 'Adar lind issí siut inn ingen ro focair comrith 7 comling ar in Féind ó Chathair tSleibe Crot aniar co Beind Étair meic Étgaiht in feindeda.'  
 5675 'Nocho ní siut do bóí remut etir,' ar Aed Uchtgel rí in tsída, 'uair issí sin ben as mailli atá accainde.' 'Cia ro bóí romainde amlaid?' ar Find. 'Bé mannair ingen Aingceoil,' ar Áed Uchtgel mac Aengusa meic in Dag[d]a .i. banechlach<sup>1</sup> Thuaithe dé Danann. *Ocus* issí théit a richt in spegdubain 7 in mil  
 5680 moir, 7 delbus a richt na cuile hí féin, 7 delbaid a richt cacha fircharat etir fir 7 mnai fos, 7 co léicenn cach a rún ria, 7 issí sin ro bóí reomutsa aníar isin comling retha, 7 ní hí in ingen út,' ar Aed, 'acht ro bóí ac ól 7 ac áibnius os chind na ñdabach issin tsíd.' '*Ocus* ca hainm in ingen út?' ar Find.  
 5685 'Étain Foltfind sin,' ar Aed Uchtgel 'i. ingen damsá 7 mac-caem Tuaithe dé Danann uili hí.' 'IS amlaid ata in ingen sin,' ar a hathair, '7 lendann aici d'Fiannaib Eirenn.' 'Maith a m'anum,' ar Find, 'cia accaind in lenda sin?' '*Oscur* mac Oissin annsiut,' ar eissium, '7 issí do chuir ind echlaig<sup>2</sup> ar bur  
 5690 cendsi co Cathair tSleibe Crot bodes, 7 tairgid Cairpre Lifechair mac Cormaic in tricha cét is chomnessa do Tuathaib Breg 7 Midhe do thabairt dó Thuaithe dé Danann in[a] tindscra 7 ina turthochmarc dogrés, 7 a cur fein a meidh 7 a comthrom d'ór intí 7 a comthrom d'airgid 7 a thabairt sin di.' 'Cid um  
 5695 nár' faemabhair-si hí do mac rí Eirenn tar a éis sin?' ar Find. 'Nir' gabumar,' ar Aed, 'uair ní raibi cuit menman na aiccenta di ann, 7 ní dernamar ní a dáil na a caingen 'arsin.' 'Maith,' ar Find, 'ca coma tsíre orainde? Maith m'anam, a ingen, ca coma iarrái ar mac micc in rigfeinded .i. ar *Oscur*?'  
 5700 Adubair[t] in ingen: 'Gan mo léicen tré bithiu nóco tí m'anfalta

<sup>1</sup> banethlach, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> ethlaig, *Laud.*

fein rium.' 'Rachaid ám in choma sin duitsiu,' ar *Oscur*. 'Tabair cuir 7 tenta rind annsin,' ar in *ingen*. 'Cá cuir *con-naigi*?' ar *Oscur*. 'Goll mac Morna ó macaib Morna 7 Find mac *Cumaill* ó *Fiannaib Eirenn*.' *Ocus tucad* na cuir sin ria [fo. 137<sup>b</sup> 1], 7 ro fóestar inn ingen 7 *Oscur*, 7 ro bamarne re <sup>5705</sup>.xx. aidchi ann ina degaid sin.

IS annsin ro *fiarfaig*<sup>1</sup> *Oscur* d'*Find*: 'cáit a mbersa mo mhnái?' 'Co hAlmain lethanglais *Laigen*,' ar *Find*, 'co cend .uii. mbliadan, 7 faghaib-si féin inad ossin amach di.'

'*Ocus tucad* cath buidhnech Beindi h*Étair* assa haithle <sup>5710</sup> sin,' ar *Cailte*, '7 ro tromloited *Oscur* ann, 7 ro bensatar ind *Fiand* a ciall de, 7 ro ben *Find* fos de, 7 tainic *Etain* *Foltfind* áidchi ann ar in n-imdaid<sup>2</sup> i farrud *Oscuir*, 7 atchonnaire in delb rigda romor ro bóí fair do scuch uaidi, 7 tainic glaisi 7 duibe da hindsaighid, 7 ro thócaib in *ingen* a fáidhe fíthrúaga. <sup>5715</sup> 7 a gol n-ard n-accaintech ós aird, 7 tainic inn ingen ina himdaid<sup>3</sup>, 7 ro moid<sup>4</sup> enomaidm da craide ina cliab, 7 fuair bas do *chumaid* a céile 7 a cétmuintire amal atchonnaire hé, 7 ro hindlaiced chuind<sup>5</sup> a sída bodéin hí, co *Síd Beinde* h*Étair*, 7 ro cuired fo cláithib talman hí. *Conid Fert Étaine* a ainm,' <sup>5720</sup> ar *Cailte*. '*Ocus* ro fácaib tri meic [leg. coin] maithe ac *Oscur* .i. Luath 7 Indell 7 *Oscur* a n-anmanna. *Ocus* iss é sin scel ro *fiarfaigis* dim,' ar *Cailte*, '7 is uime sin tucad Bend bán in retha ar in n-inadhsa.'

*Ocus* ro badur ann ind aidchi sin co tainic la *cona lan*. <sup>5725</sup> soillsi arnamairech, 7 ro eirig nóem *Patraic* 7 in sluag uile co rangadur co Cuillind 7 co Callaind a n-Íb Cuanach, 7 suidhis nóem *Patraic* ann, *conidh* *Suide Pátraic* ainm inn inaid ó sin anall, 7 suidid<sup>6</sup> rí Muman ar gualainn *Pátraic*, 7 suidhis *Cailte* ina fiadnaissi.

5730

*In marg.* Ut dicitur Cuillind a n-Ib Cuanach aniu.

IS ann sin ro *fiarfaig* Eogan Leithderg mac Aengusa .i. rí Muman do Chailti: 'Cred 'má tucad Callann 7 Cuillenn ar

<sup>1</sup> *fiarfaid*, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> *nimdaig*, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> *himdaig*, *Laud*.<sup>4</sup> *moig*, *Laud*.<sup>5</sup> *dochum*, *Fr.* 65.<sup>6</sup> *suidig*, *Laud*.

in inad so, 7 *créd* 'ma tucad *Lighi* ind *óic* 'ar in *tulaig* út 7  
5735 Clad na *Feine* ar in clad so atá a timchell ind *feraind* 7 na  
*criche*?' *Ocus* *fregrais* *Cailte* in cheist sin:

'*Laithe* n-aen,' ar-si *Cailte*, 'da raibe *Fínd mac Cumail* ac  
*Raith* chuir *etir* *Dún nDelga* 7 *muir* í cind *Trágha Baile* 7  
*Leapaid* na *hiubraige* *dondarna* taeb d'[F]índ .i. *Raith* na hec-  
5740 raide inad in *Duib-sai[n]glenn* 7 in *Leith Macha* don *leith* eili 7  
*Dun delga* ar ar cúl, 7 ní *cían* ro bamar ann,' ar *Cailte*, 'co  
faccamar in *tricha cairptech* issin *tráig* *atuaid*,' ar *Cailte*, '*cach*  
*dirge* *chucaind*, 7 ro *tairrlingetar* ann, 7 ro *scursetar* a n-*echraid*,  
7 *suidis* in t-óclach *rosclethan* mor ba sine 7 ba *huaisli* acco  
5745 ar *gualainn* *Fínd meic Cumail*, 7 *fiarfaigis* in *flaith* *Fínd* *scela*  
*de*. '*Canas tangais*, a m'anam, a *óclaig*, 7 *cia thú féin*?' ar  
se. '*Callann mac Fergusa* *Fínd missi*,' ar in t-óclach, '*mac*  
*ríg Ulad* *atuaid*, 7 mo *derbrathair* fein *Áed Donn mac Fergusa*  
*Fínd* atá *accum indarba* nach léicend ac *Cormac hu-Chuind*  
5750 mé 7 nach léicenn am *duthaig*<sup>1</sup> féin. *Ocus* *tanac dot* *accal-*  
*laim-si*, a *rígféindid*,<sup>2</sup> *uair* atá ar *fialcharadrad* *araen* .i. *Meas*  
*Mungel*, *ingen Aengusa* *rí Ulad*, do *tšenmathair-siu* *derbtsiur*  
*m'atharsa* 7 *mathair Cumail* *isseic*.

'*Mass ed is ó Ultaib*,' ar *Oissin*, '*tucamarne* in *mire* 7 in  
5755 *torodacht* *ata induind*.' '*IS uaithib*,' ar *Fínd*, 'co *deimin*. IN  
a n-*Ultaib* is áil let *ferann* d'fagbail?' ar *Fínd*. '*Ní hed um*,'  
ar *eissium*, '*uair ní dingnem fíngal etraind féin*.' '*Mass ed*,' ar  
*Fínd*, '*rachatsa amairech romum* co *hEocho Faeburderg mac*  
*Fínd*, co *ríg* da cóiced *Muman*, 7 *sirfetsa ferann* re hed [fo.137<sup>b</sup> 2]  
5760 7 re *hathaid*<sup>3</sup> *duitsi air*.' *Ocus* *muna faghbur ferann* ar *ais*  
*dobersa cath* i cind *Traga Baile* um it *ferann* fein do *rí[g]* *Ulad*.'

*IS annsin* do *eirgedur* *tri catha* na *Feine*, 7 *Callann mac*  
*ríg Ulad* *reompo bodes* co *Cathair tSleibe Crot* co *hairm* a  
raibe *rí Muman*, 7 *tainic* in *rí* a *comdail* *Fínd* 7 *Fiann Eirenn*,  
5765 7 *adubairt*: '*Mochen* do *tiacht*, a m'anum, a *Fínd*,' ar *rí Mu-*  
*man*, '*is tairise linde ind faeilte sin*.' '*Is tairissi ón*,' ar in *rí*, 7  
*tangadur* issin *ndunad anunn* 'arsin, 7 ro *frithailed uile iat*, 7

<sup>1</sup> duthaid, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> rigfeindig, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> hathaig, *Laud*.

ro cóirged tech n-óla acu, 7 tucad Goll mac Morna a lethlaim  
 Fínd, 7 tucad mac rig Ulad ar in laim aile Fínd.

Ocus is annsin adubairt rí Muman: 'In faccabair d'feraib <sup>5770</sup>  
 Eirenn nó d'feraib in domain uile in tres fer budh ferr delb ina  
 in t-óclach út ar gualaind Fínd meic Cumail?' Ocus ro fíar-  
 faig rí Muman: 'cia hé in t-óclach sin fuil it farrudsa, a Fínd?'  
 Ocus ro indis Fínd a ainm 7 a sloinded dó, 7 a thuidecht  
 d'iarraid feraind 7 fíorba fairsium. 'Dár mo breithir am,' ar rí <sup>5775</sup>  
 Muman, 'gid ara aghaid<sup>1</sup> féin do tiuchbad duine a chommaith  
 siut d'iarraid crich 7 feraind ro bad chóir a thabairt dó, 7  
 tussa a m'anum, a rí[g]féindid<sup>2</sup> da iarraid is córaide a thabairt  
 dó. Ocus acsút da triucha cét uaimsi dó,' ar rí Muman. 'Ocus  
 in tres triucha [cét] damsa 7 don Féin, ar Fínd. Ocus tucad <sup>5780</sup>  
 dósom sin, co rabadur tri .xxx. cét d'ferann aicci.

'Caít a tabrai dó in ferann sin?' ar Fínd. 'Breithír,' risa  
 raiter Hí Chuanach, '7 Tulach na dala,' risa raiter Cuillind issin  
 tanso. IS borb ulltachda mo muintersa,' ar Callann mac  
 Fergusa, '7 cindus dogenat?' 'Comairle accum duitsiu uimisin,<sup>3</sup> <sup>5785</sup>  
 ar rí Muman 'i. denat in Fíann annsiut dúnchlada 7 daingen  
 umat t'ferann.' Ocus do eirgedar tri catha na Féinde, 7 do-  
 rigned leo sin re .uii. laithi na sechtmaine, 7 dorigned sluag-  
 dorus deabtha fair, 7 'arna denam sin dó, tainic Fínd 7 tri  
 catha na Feinne 7 Callann mac Fergusa, mac rí[g] Ulad, maraen <sup>5790</sup>  
 ríu co Cathair tSleibe Crot dorissi.

IS annsin adubairt Fínd: 'Maith, a m'anum, a rí Muman,  
 in fitir tusa ca toisc aile risa tangamarne do t-indsaigid?' 'Ní fétar  
 um,' ar in rí. 'Do chuingid t'ingine-si .i. Chuillinde, do Chal-  
 lann do mac rig Ulad.' 'Cred a tindscra 7 a tirochraic<sup>3</sup>?' ar <sup>5795</sup>  
 a hathair. 'Tindscra cétach,' ar Fínd .i. cét do cach crud 7  
 do cach díne di, 7 rach sin ar breithir di,' bar Fínd, 7 ra  
 naidmed di sin, 7 tucad ingen rig Muman do mac rig Ulad  
 ind aídchi sin,' ar Cailte. Ocus dochuaid Callann mac rí[g]  
 Ulad arcend a muintire bothuaid, 7 doriacht a muintir leis <sup>5800</sup>

<sup>1</sup> adhaig, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> rí feindig, *Land*.<sup>3</sup> tinacraid, *Laud*.



d'indsaigid ind feraind sin tucastar rí Muman dó, 7 dorigned dúnad mor leis annseo.

Ocus rucastar inn ingen mac suaichnid sainemail dó .i. Fer óc a ainm, 7 ro bo there a nEirenn uili nech budh com-  
5805 maith delb na luth na lamach ris.

Ocus doriachtamarne tri catha na Feine d'indsaigid in baile seo 7 *deich* cét ar *fichit* cét *cache* catha díb, 7 mar do bámar ann inar sessam, atchonncomar in t-aenmacaem ac cluiche<sup>1</sup> ann ar in fai[th]che, 7 lia comthrom cloiche ara dern-  
5810 naind, 7 do bered ró n-urchair di co tecmad tarsna *deich* n-imaire<sup>2</sup> hí, 7 dorithed fuithe 7 do gabad etarbuais ina glaic hí, 7 ro bamar uile ica tsírfegad tri catha na Feine. Ní [fo. 138<sup>a</sup> 1] fáccamar riam,' ar Find, 'lámach budh ferr ina sin, 7 cia in maccaem doní in lámach, a firu?' ar Find. 'Mac fir in  
5815 baili sin,' ar cach .i. Fer óc mac Callainde, mac ríg Ulad. Ní thainic d'Ulltaib riam ó dochuadur na fir mora maithe do bóí díb, adhbur gaiscedaig is ferr anas in maccaem út. Ní thainic um,' ar cach uile i n-aenfécht. Ocus daní-sium lamach aile is doirbe ina sin,' ar cach. 'Cred eissein?' ar Find 'i.  
5820 urlannda tsleg do chur re talmáin, 7 a druim risin mbaile, 7 leim re crannaib na sleg tar sluagdorus in baile co mbóí ar in lic allanall 7 a tslegha ina laim, 7 lingid léo 'na fríthing tar in mbaile amuich co mbóí ar in fai[th]che seo.'

'Ar fir do chubais riut, a Fír óic,' ar Find, 'dena in cles  
5825 inar fiadnaissi.' 'Dogenum,' ar in maccaem. 'Ocus is nár lém a dénamh i fiadnaissi Fíann Eirenn muna thí lem a denum co maith.' Ocus doroine in cles a fiadnaissi Fínd 7 na Feinde mar is ferr dorinde riam hé.

IS annsin doriacht Callann 7 Cuillenn .i. athair 7 a ma-  
5830 thair in maccaéim, chucca, 7 ro fersat fírcháin faeilte re Find 7 reim in Féinn archena. 'Maith a m'anum, a meic,' ar siat, 'déna do chor 7 do muintirus re Find.' 'Dogén,' ar in mac-  
caem. Do eirig 7 dorinde a chor 7 a muintirus ré Find, 7  
tuc a lám il-láim Fínd, 7 tangamar anunn iarsin issin dún, 7  
5835 ro bamar ac ól 7 ac aibnius and.

<sup>1</sup> cluithes, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> nimaired, *Laud*.

IS ann adubairt in flaith Find: 'Cáit a fuil Berrach ingen Chais Chuailgne?' 'Sunn, a m'anum, a rígeinnid,'<sup>1</sup> ar inn ingen. 'Tabair in n-armidh chét do t'indsaigid, 7 tabair a tri lan d'ór inti 7 a tri lán d'airget, 7 tabair d' Fír óc ina thuarustul.' *Ocus* ro roind in maccaem ar tri sin .i. a trian da athair 7<sup>5840</sup> a trian da mathair 7 a trian aile d'éicsib 7 d'ollamnaib 7 do luchtraid maithiusa Fiann Eirenn. 'Is eolach do roinded in tuarustul,' ar Find. *Ocus* do badur ann co tainic lá *cona* lansoills[i] arnabarach.

Annsin dorigned selg 7 fiannchoscur ac tri cathaib na<sup>5845</sup> Féinne. Cid tra acht cetguin muice na fiada do rochtain do neoch d'fiannaib Eirenn ac Fír óc ní rainic in la sin. Ar tiachtain immorro dóib da tigh 7 ar ndenam na selga, is and ro gabusdur slaetan tromgalair Fer óc tré tsuilib na sochaide 7 tre format in morsluaig, corus-marb gan anmain i cind nó-<sup>5850</sup> maide hé. *Ocus* ro cuired fan talmáin ar in tulaig tonnglais út he,' ar Cailte, '7 in lía lainderda ro bóí ina laim ac denam chluiche<sup>2</sup> 7 ainiusa iss é siut assa chind hé,' ar Cailte.

'Conid uada sin atá Tulach in óic ar in tulaig seo.

*Ocus* do bóí a mathair bliadain issin baile-sea tareis a<sup>5855</sup> meic, 7 ticed cach láe d'indsaigid ferta a meic, 7 ro bóí ica cháined rissin inbliadain sin, 7 fuair bás do chumaid a meic la n-aen ann, 7 tucad issin tulaig-seo ille hí.

Conid uaithe atá in t-ainm .i. Cuillenn.'

[fo.138<sup>a</sup> 2]. *Ocus* iss é seo in cethramad inad a ngabdais Fianna<sup>5860</sup> Eirenn a n-étaigi lighda lendmaissecha umpu,' ar Cailte, 'i. Temair Breg 7 Temair Luachra 7 ind Almain lethanmoir Laigen, 7 í Cuillind annseo. *Ocus* is annseo donith in flaith Find tri catha don Féin cach bliadna, 7 is annseo doberthea 7 do toghtha curaid re gaisced a n-inad cach marbtha d'Fiannaib Eirenn.<sup>5865</sup> *Ocus* is ann doberthea na daim imdiscire alltaide 7 na tuirc thaebtroma dar n-indsaigid co lar in tighi n-óil 7 n-aibniusa,' ar Cailte, '7 rob adba os 7 fiadmíl Cuillind in la sin.'

<sup>1</sup> rí feinnig, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> cluithe, *Laud*.

## Ocus adubairt Cailte:

- 5870 Cuillenn bá hadhba fiadaig . ba port rig gusin riagail,  
 bá halaind a n-uair chatha . *cona* hetach ildatha.  
 Cá hóc da tuc Find in t-ór . in rí direcra dímor,  
*ocus* ca mét n-aídcchi iarsin . cor' scar a chorp ré anmain?  
 Ni dernad engnam budh ferr . ana a nderna *Conan* Cerr,  
 5875 is *Conan* Mael ar in maig<sup>1</sup> . issin cath ac Berram[a]in.  
 Nir' messa in t-engnam aile . a cath laechda Lamraige,<sup>2</sup>  
 ina a ndernasa bodéin . missi is Diarmaít is Oissein.  
 Nochor' ferr engnum fa gréin . ina a nderna Find bodéin,  
 is lind tainic a tharba . do ló catha Ollarba.  
 5880 IS truag a nderna in rí rán . is moch dochuadur 'na dáil,  
 nach mairenn díb sunn ané . *acht* mad missi *ocus* Oisséin.  
 Adeirimsi riut reime . is fír inní raidimne,  
 is uallach ticdis don beind . in sluag sin rochar Cuillind.

[‘Adrae buaid 7 *bennachtain*,’ ar Eoghun Lethderg mac Oen-  
 5885 gusa, ‘7 a Cailti, is truagh in scel sin ro indisis duinn .i. scél  
 Fír óig’ — *Fr.* 67<sup>b</sup>].

*Ocus* ní cian ro badur ann co faceadur in mbuidhin moir  
 croda comméite da n-indsaigid ina da ndirma .i. ocht *fichit*  
 sciatharmach in *cach* buidhin dib, 7 ámdabcha da sciathaib  
 5890 donnchorcra ina timchell, 7 fídhnemed do tslegaib urarda ré  
 nguailib, 7 gilla dond dighrais deghalaind in tossach na buidhne,  
 7 mind óir ima chenn i comartha rig, 7 brat corcarglan iman  
 n-óclach aile fa cenn orro, 7 cathbarr óir ima chenn. *Ocus*  
 slechtsat do *Patraic* 7 tucsat a cind ina ucht.

5895 ‘Cia sibsi, a óca?’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Da rig Iarmuman .i. Derg  
 mac Dinertaig meic Maili-dúin missi, 7 Flann mac Flaind meic  
 Fáilbe in fer aile. Atá fled morcháin acaind duit, a rí<sup>3</sup>  
 Muman,’ ar na hóc láig, ‘7 is ferrde lind nóem *Pátraic* do tha-  
 bairt duit let d’ól ma fleide, uair maith lind ar crích 7 ar  
 5900 ferann do bennachad dó, 7 ar mbéomaicne 7 ar marbmaicne  
 do thabairt dó, uair nir’ gabsamarne cara cleirig aile *acht* mad  
 seissium. Ticidsi romaind,’ ar in rí,<sup>4</sup> ‘7 ro soissimne in bur  
 ndegaid.’ *Ocus* ro anadur annsin ind aídchi sin co tainic la  
*cona* lansoillsi arnabarach. *Ocus* tainic in sluag sin uile 7

<sup>1</sup> muig, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> lamraide, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> rí, *Laud.*<sup>4</sup> rig, *Laud.*

*Pátraic cona* muintir co Cathair na cét bodes ar lethmullach<sup>5905</sup> tŠleib[e] Mis. *Ocus tangadur* da ríḡ Iarmuman ina n-aghaid,<sup>1</sup> 7 fersat faeilte re *Pátraic* 7 re ríḡ Muman, 7 tucsat screpall soiscela do naem*Pátraic* .i. tri *fichit* uingi d'ór 7 tri *fichit* uingi [d']airget cach fir dib.

IS annsin ro fíarfaig Eogan Leithderg mac Aengusa meic<sup>5910</sup> Natfraich rí Muman do Chailti: '*Ocus* cred 'ma tucad Daire in coccair ar in inad-so? [fo.138<sup>b</sup> 1] *ocus* cred 'ma tucad Druim na mna mairbe ar in druim-sea? 7 crét 'ma tucad Raithin na sénaigehta ar in raithin-seo rind andes?' Fregrais Cailte sin: 'is accumsa atá a fíis,' ar Cailte, 'cen gub núa in ní<sup>5915</sup> dia tá.

Feacht n-aen da tainic Find mac Cumaiill 7 tri catha na Féinde conici seo do tšeilg 7 d'fíannchoscur, 7 ní cían ro bamar ann co faccamur in t-aenduine dar n-indsaigid, 7 suidhis ar in tulaig-seo inar farrad, 7 ben do bóí ann, 7 leine do<sup>5920</sup> tšroll rig re cnes, 7 brat cimsach corcarglan uimpi, 7 delg oir ann, 7 inar fann clechtach forórda uimp[i] *cona* uchthclar ordaigi ann, 7 mind óir fa cenn. *Ocus* ní suaill in ní ris fa samalta lind hí .i. re séolcrand luingi lánmoire as ardmullach, 7 rob' uathad accaind nech nar' gab gráin 7 ecla 7 uruamain<sup>5925</sup> re febus delba na mná 7 ar a mét. Uair nír' lucht comaimsire di sinde, uair ba mó issi co mór. *Ocus* iss é ro bóí ar lethlaim deis Find intan sin .i. Goll mac Morna, 7 tucustar Cailte teist mor ar Goll a fíadnaissi dá coiced Muman annsin: 'Rob é<sup>2</sup> sin,' ar Cailte, 'in lám anuachtar, 7 in tonn báis os borbuid-<sup>5930</sup> nib, 7 in leoman lonn, 7 in cúiced gaiscedach is ferr ro bóí a nEirinn 7 ind Albain i comré 7 í comaimsir ris féin ar cúl sceith 7 chlaidim 7 tšleighe. Uair rob iat-sin cuicir is ferr gaisced ro bóí a n-aenaimsir a nEirinn .i. Find mac Cumaiill 7 Lugaid Lága 7 Oscur mac Oissin, 7 Goll mac Morna, 7<sup>5935</sup> dar mo breithir,' ar Cailte, 'ní do bocassach breithre is mé féin in cóiced.'

<sup>1</sup> naghaig, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> pé, *Laud*.



IS annsin adubairt Fínd re Goll secha: ‘In faccais riam ben bud mó ina in ben ut?’ ‘Dar mo breithir ám,’ ar Goll,  
 5940 ‘ní fáca 7 ní fácaid nech aile riam mnái budh mó inás.’

*Ocus* tuc in *ingen* a laim leabargasta amach assa cóim, 7 do bídur tri failgi óir uim-indara láim di, 7 da fálaig<sup>1</sup> imin laim aile, 7 ba comremur re cuing n-imechtraig cach fail díb. ‘Scla is chóir d’fíarfaige di,’ ar Goll. ‘Cíndus ro fétfáide<sup>2</sup> eiseíc,’ ar  
 5945 Fínd, ‘acht mina eirgimne inar sessam, 7 is cuntabairt da cluine sí sind mar sin fos.’

IS annsin ro éirgedur in sluag uile i n-aenfécht ina sesum do comrud 7 d’imacallaim ria, 7 ro eirig sí maraen ríu. ‘Suidh it suide,’ ar Fínd, ‘a ingen, 7 tabair t’uillind rissin tulaig mád  
 5950 áil let ní do chloistecht duit uainde 7 ní do thuicsin uait.’ *Ocus* tuc sí a tóeb rissin tulaig, 7 ro fíarfaig in flaith Fínd scéla di.

‘Maith, m’anam, a ingen, ca tír assa tangais,’ ar Fínd, ‘7 cuich tú féin?’ ‘A Tír na n-ingen aníar mara fuinend grian,  
 5955 ticim, 7 ingen rig in tíre sin mé féin.’ ‘Ca h’ainm thusa, a ingen?’ ar Fínd. ‘Bébind ingen Treoin, ingen ríg Thire na n-ingen missi,’ ar sí. ‘Cret ima tucad Tír na n-ingen ar in tír sin?’ ar Fínd. ‘Ní fuil d’fíraib inti,’ ar inn ingen, ‘acht m’athair sea cona tri macaib 7 .ix. n-ingena 7 secht fichit  
 5960 ingen ro geined uada, conid airi sin aderar Tír na n-ingen rissin tír sin.’ ‘*Ocus* cá tír as chomnessa dóib-sin, a ingen?’ ar Fínd. ‘Tír na fer,’ ar in ingen. ‘*Ocus* cia is ríg inti sin?’ ar Fínd. ‘Cétach Crobderg,’ ar issi, ‘7 ocht meic fichet do macaib aice, 7 aeningen, 7 tuccad missi do mac dó .i. Áed  
 5965 Álaínd mac Cétaig Chrobdeirg, 7 fá thri thuccad missi dó, 7 ro éliassa fá thri uada, 7 issí séo in tres fecht díb.’ ‘Cret tuc eolus in tíre seo duit?’ ar Fínd. ‘Triur iascaire<sup>3</sup> do gluais gaeth assin tír seo dar n-indsaigid, 7 ro indissidar [fo. 138<sup>b</sup> 2] scela in tire-sea duind, 7 adubradur óclach maith do beith issin tír .i. Fínd  
 5970 mac Cumail, 7 massa thusa in t-óclach sin,’ ar inn ingen, ‘tanacsa do t’indsaighid dom’ beith ar do chomairchi.’ *Ocus* do benastar al-lámaind di, 7 tuc al-laim il-laim Fínd. ‘Maith, a

<sup>1</sup> fálaid, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> fétfáige, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> iascairidh, *Laud.*

m'anam a ingen,' ar Find, 'tabair do láim il-laim Guill meic Morna annsin, uair ní córa duit do chor na do chomairchi ré haenóclach a nEirinn ina rissin n-óclach sin.' *Ocus* tuc sí a 5975 lám il-laim Guill meic Morna, 7 dorigne a cor 7 a comairchi<sup>1</sup> ris.

*Ocus* is annsin atconncadur dam imdiscir allta da<sup>2</sup> n-ind-saigid, 7 araill do chonaib na Feine ina degaid. 'Léicid 'na aenur don dam,' ar Find, 'a Fíanna Eirenn, uair ní taeb re 5980 seilg ar con doberam anocht, *acht* taeb re hóclach éicin d'Fíannaib Eirenn, 7 cait a fuil Find mac Cuain?' ar Find. 'Sunna,' ar in t-óclaeach. 'Eirig reomaind dot tigh, 7 déntar ar frestal 7 ar frithailem.' 'Commáin duind ní do thabairt duidsi,' ar Find mac Cuain, 'uair atait ocht *fichit* findairge accumsa i 5985 les-lergaib na Luachra, 7 is dítsa tarra[s] sin uile, a Fínd.' *Ocus* ba do buadaib Find meic Cumail, cid mor doberad do neoch-nar' máidestar fair riam il-ló nó a n-áidchi. IS annsin ro eirig Find mac Cuain do frithailem Fínd 7 na Feinde da dúnad bodein.

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*Ocus* dala na hingine, ro 'benastar a cathbarr caem cengalta da cind, 7 ro scailestar a folt findleabor fírálaínd immacend .i. ina ocht *fichit* dual, 7 ba hingnad lé each uile mét ind fúilt 'arna scailed. *Ocus* is annsin adubairt Find: 'A mordéé, adhartha, bid mor in t-ingnad lé Cormac húa Cuind lé rí[g] 5995 Eirenn 7 lé hEithne Ollamda ingin Cathair Moir, 7 lé findbantracht na Feine .i. Bébhind ingen Treoin do faicsin!'

*Ocus* adubairt in flaith Find ria: 'Maith a ingen,' ar Find, 'in bec letsu comraind *deich* cét do thabairt duit?' *Ocus* is annsin ro tsillestar sí ar in n-abhacc .i. Cnú deireoil, ro bóí ac 6000 seinm chruite a fiadnaissi Fínd, 7 'cid bec, cid mor doberasu,' ar in ingen, 'do chomraind don fíir bec út atá ac sefnad na cruite it fiadnaissi ní bec limsa urdail ris.'

IS annsin ro chuindig inn ingen digh ar Fínd, 7 adubairt: 'Cáit a fuil Saltran Salfada?' 'Sunn, a m'anum, a rí[g]féindid'<sup>3</sup>, 6005 ar in gilla. 'Tuc let dam lán cuaich Smera tuill d'uisce ind

<sup>1</sup> a chor 7 a chomairchi, *Laud*<sup>2</sup> dar, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> rí féindig, *Laud*.

atha út.' *Ocus* iss *ed* do bíth ól tri nonbur don Féind isin chuach sin, 7 dorat leis lán in chuaich sin, 7 tuc il-laim na hingine, 7 ro dóirt in ingén ar a bois ndéis in t-uisci, 7 atibhes-  
 6010 tar tri bolguma as, 7 ro thócaib a bos asa haithle 7 ro chraith in t-uisci ar in sluag cor' mebaid<sup>1</sup> a ngáire orro, 7 ro moid a gaire ar in ingin fein léo. 'Ar do chubus riut, a m'anam, a ingen,' ar Find, 'crét tuc ort gan in t-uisci d'ól assin chuach?' 'Nir' ibhiusa ní a lestar riam,' ar inn ingen, 'ach a lestar risa  
 6015 mbiad imdenam oir 7 airgit.' *Ocus* in dechain ro dechusa thorum,' ar Cailte, 'atconnarc in t-aenóclach mór dar n-ind-saigid, 7 gér' mor in ingen ro bo mó eissium, 7 tuighnech<sup>2</sup> futairlli air co ticed tar formnaib a gualann, gan ulcha gan fessóic fair, 7 da mbeidis fir in domain uili ar aenlathair dar  
 6020 linde,' ar Cailti, 'ní beth díb duine budh áille anás. *Ocus* brat uaine aendat[h]a uime, 7 delg oir issin brut, 7 lene do tsroll ríg re chnes, 7 sciath craebach corcarderg ara muin, 7 claidim órduirnd ina laim, 7 sleg neimnech uillendglas ina laim.

*Ocus* is annsin ro dech(as)tar in sluag uile air, 7 uathad  
 6025 accaind acht fírgaiscedaig nar' [fo. 139<sup>a</sup> 1] gab gráin 7 eacra reime, 7 ro bóí aicned maith ac Find,' ar Cailte, 'uair nír' gab ecla reim duine riam hé a ló ná a n-aídhí. IS annsin ro ráid in flaith Find: 'Na labrad gilla na óclach acaib, 7 na gluaissed nech assa inad. *Ocus* in n-aithnigenn nech acaib siut?' ar  
 6030 Find. 'Is aithnig damsá,' ar in ingen, 'iss é siut in fer ara tanacsa teiched.' *Ocus* as cuma adubairt sin, 7 ro eirig in ingen 7 ro tsuid etir Find 7 Goll mac Morna. *Ocus* doriacht in t-óclach,' ar Cailte, 'dar n-indsaighid, 7 inní ro bóí a menmain ind óclaig,' ar Cailte, 'ní raibe a n-aicned duinde eisseic. *Ocus* mar thainic  
 6035 aird a n-aird re Find 7 re Goll ro thócaib in laim 7 tuc sádud<sup>3</sup> sarchlain sleighe ar in ingin, co raibe fat láma laich do crann na sleigi a leith aniar di, 7 ro gab in t-óclach in tsleg, 7 tainic reime tar in sluag amach. 'Atchithi siut, a fíru!' ar Find, '7 na bith a menma rissin fiannaigeacht tre bithu intí  
 6040 nach tibra a ail 7 a urraind ar siut nóco torchair lib hé.'

<sup>1</sup> mebaid, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> tuighnech, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> ságud, *Laud.*



‘IS annsin ro eirgamarne,’ ar Cailte, ‘tri catha na Féinne a n-aenuair, *conar*’ fácad ar in tulaig *acht* mad triur amain .i. Find 7 Goll mac Morna 7 in ben beogonta; 7 gabmáidne uile a ndiaid ind óclaig co Raith na macraide, risa raiter Raith na caerech issin tan-so, a laechMachaire Lí thes, 7 do corcaig <sup>6045</sup> Maigi Ulad siar, áit ir-rabadur Ulaid il-longport a forbaissi a Cathair na claenratha dar’ marbsatar Cú-rí mac Daire, 7 do Lathair luingi sfs, áit a mbidis longa clainde Dedad <sup>1</sup>, 7 d’ Inber Labarthuinde ré hEirinn aníar — .i. Labur ingen Miled Espaine ro báided <sup>2</sup> ann, nó ro labair tonn re tír ann, — 7 do Thiprait <sup>6050</sup> in laich leisc siar ar Tráig Lí meic Oidhremail, 7 do Rind chana siar, a[n] bail a tabradais na hallmuraig a cís chanachuis do Choin-rí mac Dáire cacha bliadna. Ocus tuc a aighed ar in cúan comlethan amach, 7 ro bamarne cethrur óclach i comfóchraib dó,’ ar Cailte ‘i. Diarmait húa Duibne 7 Glas mac <sup>6055</sup> Aencherda Berra, 7 Oscur mac Oissin, 7 mé féin in cethramad,’ ar Cailte. ‘Ocus tucsamar aighed ar na tonnaib amach, 7 tucusa sidhe retha rindluaith ina degaid, 7 tucus sréo n-urchair dó,’ ar Cailti, ‘co tarla in tsleg a n-iris a sceith 7 ina guailand chlí, 7 co tarla in sciath ar in tuind sis, 7 ro frithailiusa <sup>6060</sup> in sciath im laim chli, 7 tuc som a laim ndeis dochum na sleige da buain as, 7 tucusa sidhe dochum na láma aile, 7 ro benus a tslegh assa láim, 7 in trath ro fuabrusa a diubrugud da tsleig fein doralá remur na tonn 7 domain in mara etrum 7 hé. Ocus mar do bamar ’gá tsírfegad atchonncamar in luing lan- <sup>6065</sup> moir aniar <sup>3</sup> cach dirge da[r] n-indsaighid, 7 dias ic á himram, 7 dochuaid-sium issin luing inar fiadnaisi, 7 ní fétamarne cá leth dochuadar uaind ’arsin,’ ar Cailte.

‘Ocus doriachtamarne aniar conici in tulaig-seo, tri catha na Féine, 7 ro fiarfaig Find scela dind, 7 ro indisisu ar scela <sup>6070</sup> ó dochuadmur noco tangamur aris,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 ro chuirsemar na hairm ar lar í fiadnaissi Find,’ ar Cailte. ‘Maith na hairm sin,’ ar in ingen ‘i. in tsleg dar’bo comainm in Torannchlessach 7 in Donnchraebach in sciath.’

<sup>1</sup> degad, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> báiged, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> aníar, *Laud*.



6075 Dala na hingine indister ann. ‘Maith a m’anum, a Fínd,’  
 bar inn ingen, ‘dentar m’fert 7 m’adhnacul co maith, uair is  
 ar do chomairchi thanacsa d’indsaigid Eirenn, 7 ar th’einech  
 fuarus bás.’ *Ocus* tucustar a failgi don áes dána .i. do Chnú  
 deireoil 7 do Blathnait 7 do Daighre cruithire, 7 ro deilig anam  
 6080 re co[r]p di, 7 ro cuiread fa *thalmain* hí annso. *Ocus* is uaithe  
 tucad Druim na mna mairbe ar in ndruim seo,’ ar Cailte, ‘*ocus*  
 iss é sin in scél ro fíarfaigis dim, a rí Muman,’ ar Cailte.

‘*Ocus* cret ’ma tucad Daire in choccair ar in ndaire-seo,  
 a Cailti?’ ar rí Muman. ‘In cethrar atcualaidis lium ic Raithin  
 6085 na n-ingnad .i. in triur óclach 7 in cú ro chocradur ind  
 Fíann a marbad annso.’ ‘Cá fochaind choccair ro bóí acco  
 forro 7 siat acco [fo. 139<sup>a</sup> 2] féin?’ ‘Nir’ thuicsetar ind Fíann in  
 corugud nó in tinrum tucsat forro, rob é sin fochaind a cocair  
 .i. longport ar leith acco 7 múr teined ar lassad umpu, 7 gan  
 6090 nech da feicail assin múr theined sin co trath do ló arna-  
 mairech. *Ocus* adubairt Fínd: ‘ní háil liumsa a marbad etir  
 uair triur is ferr lámach 7 luth atá d’feraib in domain iat, 7  
 atait tri héladhna acco, 7 nír’ choir d’feraib in domain a  
 marbad il-los na n-eladhan sin do beith acco .i. fir in domain,’  
 6095 ar Cailte, ‘do beith a ngalur 7 a n-eslainti, 7 in tres fer díb  
 sin do chur lossa ris do beth slemain slanchrechtach iarsin.  
*Ocus* cach ní athchuingither ar indara fer do geibther uad. *Ocus*  
 in tres fer,’ ar Cailte, ‘esbadha in domain do indissin dó, 7 a  
 faghbail uad gan esbaid. *Ocus* ro bóí dono imarcraid aicce  
 6100 seoch cach nech díb .i. fedan do bóí aicci, 7 fir in domain do  
 choiteldais ris gemad mór a ngalur. *Ocus* in cú immorro,’ ar  
 Cailte, ‘gen co marbmainsne uili fiad na míl ni biad uresbaid  
 oraind aice si.’

IS annsin adubairt in flaith Fínd riu: ‘in fetabair-si cid  
 6105 ’má tucad sib dom accallaim-si?’ ar Fínd. ‘Ní fetamur,’ ar na  
 hócálaig. ‘Ní tairissi lé fiannaib Eirenn sibsi,’ ar Fínd, ‘forna  
 heladhnaib donithi accu, 7 is áil léo a fóca dáibsi imthecht  
 imslán 7 bur tuarustal do tabairt duib.’ ‘Cá holec dorindsemar,’  
 ar na hócálaig, ‘ind uair fócarthar imthecht duind?’ ‘Ní feta-  
 6110 mur,’ ar in Fíann, ‘bur n-olce, *acht* abhaissi accaib nach facca-

marne 7 nach cualamur do denam do dáinib reomaib riam .i. múr tened umaib cach n-áidchi, 7 nach áil lib nech dabur faicsin ó thic ind adhaig chucaib, 7 curthái in múr tened sin umaib.' 'Ocus cid in t-olc<sup>1</sup> duibsi sin do denam duind, a Fínd?' bar na hócálaig, 'uair ní horaibsi traiscermid, cach maith<sup>6115</sup> dogénam is libsi hí.' IS annsin adubairt in flaith Fínd: 'glor dáinead sochinel[ach] sin,' ar se, 'ar tabairt fala nó achmusain damsá dáib na do neoch d'Fíannaib Eirenn ní recha do ló na d'áidchi, 7 ní rob ail liumsa d'fíarfaige díb,' ar Fínd. 'Da raib a fíis accaínd,' ar na hócálaig, 'indestar duitsiu hé.' 'Cá han-<sup>6120</sup> manna atá oraibsi?' ar Fínd. 'Atá Dub orumsa,' ar in t-óclach donith in leighes. 'Atá Ágh orumsa,' ar in t-óclach medhónach. 'Atá Ilar orumsa,' ar in t-óclach aile. *Ocus* adubairt *Cailte* ac tabairt tuaruschala na fer sin 7 na con:

Dub *ocus* Agh is Ilar . inmain triar fá cáem inad, 6125  
*ocus* Fermac, maith in cú . bídh a medhón eturrú.

Longphort ar leith accu amach . o longport na Fiann fuilech,  
*connach* aithned nech ille . in cethrur án oirdnnighe.

Cethrar tangadur í cein . ní ro aithnestar Fínd féin,  
 's nfr' ro aithin nech don tsluag . in cethrur álaind adhfuár. 6130

INadh ar leith accu amach . o longport na nEirennach,  
*conna* taidhled nech a tech . mína thaidhlid meraigthech.

Múr teined umpu, mo nuar . bith 'na uisci cach ré n-uair,  
*connach* téiged nech amach . co trath éirge arnamairech.

Nochur' loited aenfer riam . do muintir Fínd flaith na Fiann, 6135  
 ní raibe a ngabad na a ngub . na slanaigfe fos in Dub.

Dub.

'*Ocus* imthighid dabur tigh,' ar Fínd, '7 in comfat bias duine am degaid-si bíthí-si 7 in muinterus na fuarabair dogéibthai bodesta.' '*Ocus* is uime sin,' ar *Cailte*, 'tucad Daire in chocair<sup>6140</sup> ar in daire-seo do fíarfaigis dim, a rí.'<sup>2</sup>

'Adrae buaid 7 bennacht,' ar Eogan Leithderg rí Muman re *Cailte*, 'is maith d'fúasclais in dana cheist sin; 7 atá in tres ceist acut gan fúaslucud .i. cret 'ma tucad Raithin na Sénai-gechta ar in raithin seo?' ar in rí.<sup>3</sup>

6145

Laithe n-aen da raibe Fínd annso ina tsuidhe 7 trí catha na

<sup>1</sup> intloc, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> ríg, *Laud*.

<sup>3</sup> ríg, *Laud*.

Féinde,' ar Cailte, '7 atconncamar triar scoloc maelruad dar n-indsaighid, [fo. 139<sup>b</sup> 1] 7 tri coin ruada ina lamaib, 7 tri slega accu' 7 neim ara n-armaib 7 neim ara n-étach 7 neim ara  
 6150 lámaib 7 neim ara cossaib 7 neim ris *cach* ní risa mbendais. 'Canas tangabair, a fíru?' ar Find, '7 cuich sibh féin?' 'Tri meic Uair meic Indaist sind,' ar siat, 'do *Thúaithe* dé Danann, 7 óclach dot muintir-si do marb ar n-athair i cath *Túaithe* dé Danann i Sliab hÉn tair —, risa n-abur Sliab Aighi meic Iughaine,  
 6155 — 7 tangamar d'iarraid eirice ar n-athar ortsu, a Fínd,' ar siat. 'Fata co tangabair da hiarraid,' ar Find. 'Ní fétamar,' ar siat, 'nach iat meic Midhir do chuir in cath sin nóco tangaissi co feis na Temrach, 7 co fetadar fir Eirenn conid tusa ro gab braigde *Túaithe* dé Danann do macaib Midhir issin cath.'  
 6160 '*Ocus* cá hóclach dom muintir-si,' ar Find, 'ara cuirthai-si,' ar Find, 'marbad bar n-athar?' 'Ar Cailti mac Rónain,' ar siat. Dar mo breithir ám,' ar Find, 'iss é in seissed fer ro bóí am farrud-sa ann, 7 cá hanmanna fuil oraibsi?' ar Find. 'Aingel 7 Dighbail 7 Espaid ar n-anmanna,' bar iat som, '7 cá fregra  
 6165 dobeire-si foraind, a Fínd?' 'Ní thuc duine reomumsa éiric án duine do muirfí[de] a cath, 7 ní mó dobérsa,' ar Find. 'Dogénamne fogha[i]l 7 díberg fort,' ar iat som. 'Cá fogail<sup>1</sup> sin?' ar Find. 'Atámaid triur brathar,' ar siat som, '7 dogenam foghal ar leith *cach* fir uaind.' 'Dogénsa tra,' ar Aincel, 'in triar no  
 6170 in dias nó in cethrar don Fíend teicemus dam, gebat a cossa 7 al-lama uili riu.' 'Dogensa dono,' ar Dighbail, 'ní rechsa lá uaib gan esbaid chon nó gilla nó óclaig d'Fíannaib Eirenn.' 'Ní rechsa uaib dono,' ar in tres fer .i. Espaid, 'gan esbaid droinge nó daime nó choissi nó laime nó lefhtsula oraib.' 'Acht muna  
 6175 faghbam ní dar cobair orro sin,' ar Cailte, 'ní bia duine a mbethaid a cind bliadna acaind.'

IS annsin adubairt in flaith Find: 'Maith, a Fíanna Eirenn,' ar se, 'dentar dúnad 7 deghbaile accaib annso in fail i tardhadur síut mé, uair ní bíusa reompo sechnoin Eirenn 7 iat  
 6180 sum am degheid noco fíndam cia uaind bus treissi.' *Ocus* ro

<sup>1</sup> fodail, *Laud*.



eirgedur ind Fiann annsin, 7 dorinde *cach* taissech Féine raithin 7 dúnad uime féin 7 uma *foirind* óta *foradhmullach* tŠleibe Mis aníar conice seo,' ar Cailte. 'Is dóig lind,' ar rí Muman, 'is uime tucad Raithin na n-othrus ar na raithinib seo.' 'IS uime,' ar Cailte, 'uair mí 7 raithe 7 bliadain ro ansat annso,<sup>6185</sup> 7 in triar sin ac denam *cach* aincissi 7 *catcha* hurbada rissin Féin,' ar Cailte. Ocus is annso donithea an othrus na Féine ó na lotuib rissin.

ISsí sin áes 7 uair dochuadur tri meic rig na hIruaidhe ro bóí a comaitecht Fínd da accallaim in lá sin, 7 rucsat leo<sup>6190</sup> hé ar fót scrutan gaisse fo leith, 7 adubradur ris: 'Maith, a m'anam, a Fínd,' ar siat, 'in cú atá acainde is áil lind a tabairt duitsi a timcheall .i. fecht fa thri *catcha* tratha, 7 cid sochaide bias ar tí th'uilcc-si do denam nó foghla ort nocho ria léo ón o' trath co cheile *acht* na raib teine nó arm nó cú a n-aentigh<sup>6195</sup> ria, uair geis di, ní diblesin a n-aentigh<sup>1</sup> ria. 'Ní bia immorro,' ar Fínd, 'ní díbsin a n-aentigh ria, 7 ro sia immorro slán in cú chucaibsi.' Ocus is amlaid ro léicthea *catcha* tratha in cú chuind Fínd, 7 a slabrad druimnech dergóir imma braigit ir-rabadur .i. conchlann d'ór forloisc[th]e, 7 ticed in cú fecht fa thrí fan<sup>6200</sup> cuma sin a timchell Fínd, 7 doberead a tengaid fa thri fair. Ocus in drém ba nessa dó andar léo ba dabhach medha 'arna himscagad ro bóí ann don boltunud ticed di, 7 dar leisín ndroing aile ba baladh abhallguirt chubra in boltunudh ticed di in trath ticed istech cum Fínd. Ocus dorindset in triur sin,' ar Cailte,<sup>6205</sup> 'foghla mora (ar in) Féin rissin inbliadain sin, 7 *cach* othrus 7 *cach* olcc donith Ainchél risin Féin re bliadain do chuired Dub mac rí na hIruaithe (a lus) 7 a leighis ris, com[b]a slán iat arnamairech, 7 intí risa n(dénad) Espaid 7 Dighbail olcc donith Ágh 7 Ilar a furtacht 7 a f(orithin).<sup>6210</sup>

IS ann (atclo)s do Chormac húa Cuind,' ar Cailte, 'na náimdi sin ic denam uilcc ar Fínd, 7 is uathaib sin,' ar Cailte, [fo. 139<sup>b</sup> 2] 'atait na senfocail urdraice .i. intí risa inbenad urbaid nó espaid iss ed is gnathfocul ann 'tarraid Aincél tú,' 7 is

<sup>1</sup> aentigh, *Laud*.



6215 gnathfocal fós ‘tarraid Dighbail 7 Espaid tú,’ intí risa mbenad dighbail nó espaid.

IS annsin,’ ar-si Cailte, ‘dorigned tinol 7 toichestal ac Cormac húa-Chuind, ac rí[g] Eirenn. Ocht catha *fichet* 7 *deich cét* ar *fichit cét* cachá catha *conice* in tulaig seo do chung-  
 6220 num lé Find 7 re Fiannaib Eirenn. *Ocus* ferais Find faeilte re Cormac 7 re maithib fer nEirenn archena, 7 ro indis Find in moréicin sin ir-raibe 7 na Fianna rissin mbliadain sin, acht muna beitis tri meic rig na hIruaithe ic ár cabair ’na n-agaidh ‘Cid,’ ar Cormac, ‘in lucht ica fuilet na heladhna sin nach  
 6225 fuighbitis do tsén nó do tsolad nó d’eladhain ní dobérad a hEirinn iatsom?’ ‘*Ocus* is annsin adubairt Cormac riumsa,’ ar Cailte, ‘dul arcenn tri mac rig na hIruaithe. Dochuadhus 7 tucus lim iat d’indsaigi Chormaic 7 Find 7 maithe fer nEirenn, 7 atchonnaire Cormac iat. ‘Álaid na fir,’ ar si Cor-  
 6230 mac, ‘7 maith a ndelb 7 a tuaruscbail. *Ocus* maith, a maccu,’ ar Cormac, ‘in fuighbed sib sén na solad ro díchuirfed na trí náimde út a hEirinn neoch ata a[c] milled Fiann Eirenn? ‘Da faghmais iat,’ ar na hóclaig, ‘a comfócus duind ní ris a fuaicérmais doib imthecht, ro dingébmáis d’feraiB Eirenn iat.’ *Ocus*  
 6235 cait a fuil Agh mac ríB na hIruaithe?’ ar Find. ‘Sun[n]a,’ ar in t-óclach. ‘Cáid a fuilet na tri naimhde ut millis Eirinn?’ ‘Ataid i Carnn Daire sunn a cind in longpuirt,’ ar Ágh. ‘*Ocus* cait a fuil Garbchronan 7 Saltrán Salfata?’ ar Find. ‘Sund, a rígféinnid<sup>1</sup>,’ ar na gilli. ‘Eirgid aracend sút 7 apraid ríu  
 6240 dobersa breth rig Eirenn doib ina n-athair.’ *Ocus* tangadur na gilli reompo aracend conici sin, 7 ro indissidur sin doib, 7 tangadur sum d’indsaighid Chormaic 7 Find leis na techtairib sin, 7 ro tsuidhedar in triur sin ar clad na rathasa, 7 ro bóí Cormac ann ocht catha *fichet*, 7 ro bamarne tri catha na Féine,’ ar Cailte.  
 6245 ‘Iss annsin adubairt Cormac: ‘Eirig, a Duib meic ríB na hIruaithe, 7 fuacair dóib siut re sén 7 re solad Éire d’ fagbail.’ *Ocus* ro eirig Dub 7 adubairt: ‘Eirgid a nert in tséin seo 7 in tsolaid, a tri náimhde tuathchaecha lesbaccach[a] leisbréna, leth-

<sup>1</sup> rí féinig, *Laud*.

t súilecha leithcherra, do tsíl uilce ingnathaig a grianbroghaib ifirn anís 7 do tsíl Buadnaite ingine Irhuaith .i. ingen ind fir<sup>6250</sup> ro gabustar 7 ro thidnaic in firDia forórda 7 tigerna na n-uile dáine il-lámaib na n-íubal n-amirsech. *Ocus* eirgid ar in sáile serbdomain amach, 7 gabad cach uaib do claidim i cendmullach a chéile bar triur brathar. Uair is leór a fat atathi ac fogail<sup>1</sup> 7 a[c] díbeirg ar in rígféindid<sup>2</sup> forglidhe fírbrethach .i.<sup>6255</sup> ar Find mac Cumaill. *Ocus* imthighid dochum bar mbunadchineoil athar 7 mathar 7 senathar .i. grianbuidnib<sup>3</sup> ifirn síis, 7 co ro loisce teine sib ann!

IS annsin ro thócaib in cú a láe 7 tucastar gáith fuithib anís dóib, 7 tangadur rompo amach ar in muir torthaig taeb-<sup>6260</sup> úaine, 7 do gab cach díb da claidmib a cend araile co fuaradur bas amlaid sin a triur brathar 7 co ndechadur a n-ifirn.

Cailte cecinit:

Dochuadur siat uaind amach . ar in muir fa morthonnach,

cor' marb cach díb a chéile . cid ed ba mor conféire.

6265

Aincel, Dighbail is Espaid . fuaradur bás anbássaig,

ro báid<sup>4</sup> muir is ro loit arm . in triar imaincel acgarb.

*Ocus* is uimin sén sin tucad Raithin na Senaigechta ar in raithin seo,' ar Cailte.

IS annsin adubairt Flann mac Flaind 7 Derg mac Dín-<sup>6270</sup> ertaig<sup>5</sup>: 'is duinde bód chóir in sén sin d'iarraid, a m'anam, a Chailti.' 'Cá fáth ón? ar rí Muman. 'Ocht triucha cét atá ac cach fir acaind im dís seo atámait .i. rigi Iarmuman sin uili, 7 ind uair as áes 7 as uair duind ar trebaire do buain tecait tri helta don muir aniar chuccaínd 7 guib chnama<sup>6275</sup> léo, [fo.140<sup>a</sup> 1] 7 anala tened assa mbraigidib, 7 is comfuar re gaith n-erraig in gaeth tic assa n-eitib, 7 ind uair is áil lé cách lam a cend na ngort teccaid sim chuccaínd,' ar Flann mac Flaind, '7 iss ed ro soichenn én anaghaid cacha déissi don gort accaínd, 7 berait sium léo a n-aenfecht hé cacha bliadna,<sup>6280</sup> 7 berait in fecht tanisi léo connach fácait ubhall ar abhaill, na cnú ar cúll, na caer ar cáirthend gan breith dóib léo, 7 in

<sup>1</sup> fodail, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> rí féinig, *Laud.*

<sup>3</sup> grianbruignib, *Laud.*

<sup>4</sup> baig, *Laud.*

<sup>5</sup> dínfertaig, *Laud.*

tres fecht tecait, ní fácbhait minén<sup>1</sup> na oissén ar lár, na baeth-  
 lenum becc, na ní is tualaing iat do thócbail nach berait léo.’  
 6285 ‘*Ocus cáit assa tecait?*’ ar *Cailte*, ‘nó crét iat féin, nó co lus  
 tiagait?’ ‘*Drem acaind ic á ráda,*’ ar *Derg mac Dinertaig*, ‘co  
 rub a sídbrughaib ó *Thúaithe* dé *Danann* tecait. *Drem aile*  
 ‘gá ráda is énlaithe a hifirnn iat do dénam uillec 7 écora ar  
 feraib *Eirenn*, 7 cip é inadh assa teccat,’ ar na hocláig, ‘ní fuil  
 6290 acainde *acht* in crích so 7 in ferann d’fácbail dóib, uair ní  
 fétmáid a fulang ní as sia.’

IS annsin adubairt *Cailte* re *Pátraic*: ‘Cáit a fuil tigerna  
 ind eolais 7 na ríme .i. naem*Patraic*?’ ‘Fiarfaigi rob ail lem  
 dít da raib accumsa a fis,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘do gebasu, uair minic  
 6295 liumsa fiarfaige do denam dítsu.’ ‘Cá bliadain a mbí mí gan  
 éasca,’ ar *Cailte*, ‘7 éssca gan mí, 7 mí congeib tri hészca?’  
 ‘*Bliadain* quartill,’ ar *Patraic*, ‘bís eter da míli bliadan .i.  
 míle roimpi 7 míli ’na degheid, 7 in cétmí bís don bliadain  
 sin,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘iss é bís gan éssca, 7 in mí is nessa,’ ar  
 6300 *Patraic*, ‘bith éssca ann, 7 ní bí mí aca tre mí fáe 7 in tres  
 mí,’ ar *Patraic*, ‘gabaid tri hészca fair .i. in cétésca don  
 cétmí ro áirmemar<sup>2</sup> í tur ar cesta reomaind 7 in cétésca don  
 raithe reomaind in mí cétna gabus, 7 in trész éscá,’ ar *Pátraic*,  
 ‘észca callanraid aeoir bunaid in mís sin he,’ ar *Pátraic*.

6305 ‘*Adrae buaid 7 bendachtain, a naemPatraic,*’ ar *Cailte*, ‘7  
 mo chin tainic a ngeinemain fer n*Eirenn* in la tangais da  
 n-indsaigid. Uair ro bóí deman a mbun cach énféornin inti  
 reomut, 7 atá aingel [a] mbun cach énféoirnin aniu<sup>3</sup> inti. *Ocus*  
 mo chin d’feraib *Eirenn* atchichera<sup>4</sup> tusa, 7 in drem nach  
 6310 faicfe díb thú, 7 is siat t’ferta-su 7 do mirbuile foighenus dóib.  
*Ocus* maith m’anum, a *Patraic*,’ ar *Cailte*, ‘7 cuin in bliadain  
 quartill sin adubartais rim?’ ‘In cétadhaig aráeir di,’ ar *Pá-*  
*traic*. ‘*Ocus* in mí chongbus na tri hészca,’ ar *Cailte*, ‘cuin  
 tic?’ ‘Ind adhaig amairech adhaig a thossaig,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘7  
 6315 in lá má n-airther.’ ‘*Ocus* cuin is abbaid bar nguirt, a *Deirg*  
 meic *Dinertaig*?’ ar *Cailte*. ‘Muna thairisít in dám ainceil

<sup>1</sup> mfinen, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> áirbemar, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> aniug, *Laud.*<sup>4</sup> atchithera, *Laud.*



enlaithe sin iat dogentar buain amairech acaind,' ar in t-óclach. 'Cuin tsailtí in énlaithe sin do thuidecht chuccaib?' ar Cailte. 'Amarach co deimin,' ar Flann mac Flaind. 'Comainm in láe amairech tucstar Dub mac rig na hIruaithe séon 7 solad do <sup>6320</sup> *thri macaib fuair meic Indaist dar' marbsatar airm iat 7 dar' báid<sup>1</sup> tonn tuile a triar brathar. Ocus cid damsa dono,' ar Cailte, 'gan sén 7 gan solad do thabairt amach do Flann mac Flaind 7 do Derg mac Dinertaig, do da rig Iarmuman .i. ar in n-énlaith tic da n-aidhmille<sup>d</sup> cacha bliadna, ind ainm na <sup>6325</sup> Trinoite nar' cumscagied 7 nach cumscethar.'*

Ocus atracht reime [fo. 140<sup>a</sup> 2] co moch arnamairech, 7 maithe na cuiced Muman, 7 Patraic (ma)raen ríu co formullach tSleibe Mis suas. IS annsin (do)riacht ind enlaith d'indsaigid na ngort amal tiedís gacha bliadna, 7 atchonnaire cach; 7 ro <sup>6330</sup> laighetar ar na gortaib, 7 adubairt Cailte:

'Eirgid, a clanna Rúadmaili ingine Rugatail, do tsil muileorach ifirn.

'Aidhmillis crod 7 b(ia)d 7 ór 7 airget in domain 7 a uile ilmaine archena, 7 ara ndentar cruinde 7 cessacht co cuirter a <sup>6335</sup> mbél in muilind sin hé co ndénann min 7 lu[a]ith de.

'Ocus eirgid, a chlann Bolccain meic Nemid,' ar Cailte, 'is messa atá 7 bias, 7 eirgid lé nert in tséen seo 7 in tsolaid', ar Cailte, 'ar in muir toghaide tulguirm amach, co marba cach araile 7 a cheile uaib ann, 7 co nderna min 7 luaith díb, 7 <sup>6340</sup> nach fetabair in t-apstal firen fírbrethach indsi Gáeidel .i. naémPatraic mac Alpraind, cenn crabaid 7 irsi Gaeidel. Ocus imthigid-si ar in sleib fiadnusi, 7 fácbaid Eirínn dó sin, uair ní cubhaid duibsi beith re aghaidh<sup>2</sup> sium inti.'

IS annsin ro eirgedar inn enlaith risin forchanad sin tue <sup>6345</sup> Cailte doib, 7 tangadar rompo amach ar in muir, 7 ro marbsatar cach díb a chéile da ngobaib cnama 7 da n-análaib teintidi.<sup>4</sup> Corub Carrac na hénlaithe ainm na cairrge os ur tSleibe Mis ar in muir amaig, 7 conid Sén na n-én dona gortaib ainm in tséin sin ó sin anall. Ocus adubairt Cailte: — <sup>6350</sup>

<sup>1</sup> báig, *Laud*.    <sup>2</sup> tsolaig, *Laud*.    <sup>3</sup> adhaigh, *Laud*.    <sup>4</sup> teintigi, *Laud*.



*In marg.* Sén na n-én dona gortaib.

Maith mo thurus, a Deirg déin . da bur torachtain a céin,  
dar' cuiris enlaith amach . huaib ar muir n-uathmair n-ainbthech.

IS annsin ro coisric *Patraic* in crich 7 in ferann, *conna*  
6355 tainic huath na amait na aidhmilled inti o sin amach. *Ocus*  
tainic in sluag ínunn issin ndúnad 7 *Patraic* maraen ríu, 7 ro  
badur ann co cenn *sechtmaine* co subach soccair ac ól na  
fleidhe sin. *Ocus* iss é ba rí *Connacht* intan sin .i. Aed mac  
Muiredaig meic Fínnachta intan ro cuired inn énlaithe sin a  
6360 hEirinn.

IS and ro bóí rí *Connacht* intan sin ac Dún Léoda Loingsig,  
7 fledh mor aicci ann 'gá tóchaithem, 7 tainic adaig n-aen  
ann amach re fuined nona ar in faithche<sup>1</sup> férglais, 7 mar do  
bóí co maithib a muintire uime co facaid in n-ingein mín  
6365 mongbuidhe ara lethlaim, 7 ní faccaid don tsluag hí *acht* mad  
in rí<sup>2</sup> a aenur, 7 ba hingna[d] séol na hingine. 'Canus tangais,  
a ingen? bar rí<sup>3</sup> *Connacht*. 'Assin brug brecsolus anair,' ar  
inn ingen. 'Cret ima tangais?' ar in rí.<sup>4</sup> 'Lennan dam thusa.'  
'Cia darab ingen tú? ar in rí,<sup>4</sup> '7 cia th'ainm?' 'Aillenn Il-  
6370 chrothach missi,' ar in ingen, '7 ingen do Bodb Derg mac in  
Dag[d]a.' 'IN fedrais, a anam, a Aillenn,' ar in rí, 'slaetan  
tromgalair dom gabail-si,' ar in rí, '7 deocha dian-éca d'fagh-  
bail dom athair 7 dom mathair, 7 in Tailge[n]n naemPátraic dom  
thathbeougud-sa, 7 do naidmm sé aenben do beith acum .i.  
6375 Aifí Ilchrothach ingen Eoghain Leithdeirg .i. ingen ríg Laigen.  
Dar mo breithir cena,' ar in rí,<sup>4</sup> 'ní faccasa ben bud ferr lem  
do beith acum anaissiu, *acht* muna beth smacht in cleirig orum  
7 ecla Rig nime 7 talman. *Ocus* maith, m'anum, a ingen,' ar in  
rí,<sup>4</sup> 'ind ail letsa t'faicsin do maithib in choicid?' 'Is ail im-  
6380 morro,' ar in ingen, 'uair ní ben tsirrachtach tsídhe mé, *acht*  
mad do Thuaithe dé Danann [fo. 140<sup>b</sup> 1] 7 mo chorp féin umum.'  
*Ocus* ro thaispen in ingen hí don tsluag, 7 ní faccadar riam  
roimpi na degaid ben budh cháime 'nás. '*Ocus* cá breith beire  
orumsa, a rí *Connacht*?' ar inn ingen. 'Bérat immorro,' ar in  
6385 rí<sup>4</sup>, 'in breth bérus naemPátraic. Dobérsa duit hí.'

<sup>1</sup> faichthe, *Laud.*    <sup>2</sup> rí, *Laud.*    <sup>3</sup> rig, *Laud.*    <sup>4</sup> rí, *Laud.*

Is annsin adubairt in rí ré morseisir da muintir dul ar-cenn naem*Pátraic* do Cathair na clænra<sup>th</sup>a bodes, co mullach tSleibe Mis, 7 dochuadur rompo co rangadur conici sin, 7 fua-radur *Pátraic* ann.

IS annsin ro thimain *Patraic* ceilebrad do da cóiced Muman,<sup>6390</sup> 7 fácais bennacht accu, 7 tainic roime maraen risna techtaib sin co rainic co Beind in bailb, risa raiter Benn Gulban, i Maenmaig. *Ocus* is annsin doriacht Áed mac Muiredaig meic Fínnachta, rí *Connacht*, i coinde nóem*Pátraic*, ó Dún Leóda Loingsig co Beind in bailb, risa raiter Benn Gulban, 7 tuc rí<sup>6395</sup> *Connacht* a chenn a n-ucht *Pátraic*, 7 ro tšlecht dó, 7 tuc comus a chuicid o bic co mór dó. *Ocus* ro bóí in rí<sup>1</sup> ac in-dissin tuirrthechta na hingine do *Patraic*, 7 ‘in tussa in ingen tuc grád do rí[g] *Connacht*?’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Is mé,’ ar in ingen. ‘*Ocus* maith, a m’anum, a ingen,’ ar *Patraic*, ‘is maith do delb<sup>6400</sup> 7 do tuarusebail, 7 crét chothaigis sib a rind bur crotha 7 bur<sup>2</sup> ndelba mar sin?’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Cach áen ro bóí ac ól fíleide Goibnind acaind,’ ar in ingen, ‘ní thic saeth na galur ríu. *Ocus* maith, a m’anum, a naemchleirig,’ ar in ingen, ‘caide do breith orumsa 7 a[r] rí[g] *Connacht*?’ ‘Is maith hí,’ ar *Pátraic*.<sup>6405</sup> ‘Ro chindistar in rí do Dia 7 damsas,’ ar *Patraic*, ‘a beith ar aenmnái chengailti, 7 ní fíul acainde dul tar in cinded sin.’ ‘*Ocus* missi no,’ bar in ingen, ‘crét dogén bodesta?’ ‘Dul do thigh 7 do tšíd,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘7 mád toisce ingen ríg Laigen anaissiu do beith-si d’aenmnái acind fír da tucais seire 7<sup>6410</sup> inmaine ó sin amach. *Ocus* da tucair-si adhmilled láe nó áidchi ar in ríg no ar ‘in mnái,’ ar *Patraic*, ‘millfet-sa tusa nach fá hail let mathair nó lé t’athair nó ret buimme nó ret t’aiti t’feicail.’

*Patraic cecinit:*

A Aillind, [a] fíalchorera . a ingen Buidb,  
ní dechub duit iarmarta . táet reomut eot chuirm.  
Nir’bo eolus si[d]chaire . toidhecht<sup>3</sup> co Beind mbailb,  
nir’bo engach fírgadhair . rechaid riut in pailm.  
Bidh cáem ar ar comairechi . in ingen do chéin,  
soissecla Crist cumachtaig . dar comét ar péin.

6415

6420

<sup>1</sup> ríg, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> bus, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> toighecht, *Laud*.

Beindechat-sa in cóiced-so . om chonn is om cheill,  
*connach* loitet allmuraig . co millit fa déin.  
 Na déna duind tabartha . a ingen mín mas,  
 eirig is *beir* bennachtain . is imthigh<sup>1</sup> fá blas.

6425

A Aillind.

‘Ocus ind hí sin dáil chinti fuil acut?’ ar in *ingen*, ‘*gan* mo thabairt-si don rig cen bias in ben út aici?’ ‘Issí *immorro*,’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Cret fuil ann, a naemchleirig,’ ar in *ingen*, ‘*acht* ar fír do breithri riut, damad thusca ben in rí<sup>g</sup> anússa, mo tha-  
 6430 bairt-si dó.’ ‘Adeirim a fiadnaissi m’fírinde,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘mád tóisci co tiubarthar thusa dó.’

Ocus is annsin ro chaiestar in *ingen* co falcemur fírtrom. ‘Is inmain let, a *ingen*, missi,’ ar in rí.<sup>2</sup> ‘Is inmain ám,’ ar in *ingen*. ‘Ní fuil don droing daennachta nech is annsa limsa  
 6435 anaissiu,’ [ol in rí], ‘*acht* na fétaim techt tar slanaib 7 tar senad in Tailgind 7 Dia.’ Ocus atracht in *ingen* roimpe dochum a sída ’arsin, noco tabair in scel *fuirmed* doridhissi furri.

IS ann ro badur in sluag 7 *Patraic* 7 *Cailte* co cenn teora lá 7 téora áidchi ina degaid sin ac Beind in bailb, 7  
 6440 tangadur ’arsin rompo co rangadur Fert Fiadmó[i]r ar Machaire in Scáil, risa raiter Mag nÁe meic Allguba isin tan-so, 7 ro tsuidhetar in sluag uile ann, 7 suidhis *Pátraic*, conid Suidhi *Pátraic* ainm in inaid sin.

IS ann ro ferustar rí *Connacht* faeilte ré *Cailte* 7 ro  
 6445 fíarfaig de: ‘Maith, a m’anum, a Chailti, cret má tucad [fo. 140<sup>b</sup> 2] Fert Fiadmoir ar in n-inad-so, 7 cré<sup>d</sup> ’ma tucad Cnoc in chircaill ar in ard-so thiar, 7 cred fa tucad Cnoc in chongna ar in cnoc-sa re thaeb?’

*In marg.* Fert Fiadmoir 7 Cnoc in chircaill 7 Cnoc in chongna.  
 6450 Fregrais *Cailte* in cheist sin, doig ro bóí a fí<sup>s</sup> aice in ní dia raibe.

‘INGen morgrádach maith ro bóí ac Fínd mac *Cumail*,’ ar *Cailte*, ‘dar’ bo chomainm Áí Arduallach *ingen* Fínd, 7 ro chuindig Fiadmor mac Airist, rí Alban, anall hí ar a athair .i.  
 6455 ar Fínd. Ocus adubairt Fínd damad maith lé féin feis leis ní tib-

<sup>1</sup> imidh, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> rí<sup>g</sup>, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> fí<sup>s</sup>, *Laud.*

red sum éra fair. *Ocus* ro fíarfaiged don ingin sin, 7 adubairt na fáefed lé fer leth-amaich d'Eirinn. *Ocus* is annsin adubairt Find re ingin: 'In duine do ér tú, a ingen, dobérsa thú dó .i. do rig Alban.' *Ocus* do bóí lenda acin ingin a Fiannaib Eirenn .i. Ailbhi Armderg o Athlis a hochlachaib Féd[a] Gaible anall, <sup>6460</sup> 7 is annsin adubairt hÁi Arduallach: 'maith, m'anam, a Ailbhi, cindus doni-si friumsa 7 Find acom thabairt do rí[g] Alban?' Iss *ed* adubairt Ailbhi: 'Éirig-si ar comairchi Guill meic Morna 7 Fiann Eirenn gan tochmarc foréicne ort.' Is annsin do tsnaidm in ingen a comairchi ar tri haicmedaib cutruma ro bóí <sup>6465</sup> issind Feind .i. ar chlannaib Morna 7 ar chlannaib Baisene 7 ar chlannaib Nemnaind, 7 naidmis ar in Feind uile a comairchi, 7 faemait in Fiann.

*Ocus* issí aes 7 uair tain[ic] Fiadmor mac Airist, rí Alban, tri catha mora co Traig Eochailli 7 a da brathair maraen ris <sup>6470</sup> .i. Circull 7 Congna a n-anmanna. *Ocus* rainie fis uaithib co Find conici in carn-sa ar cenn a mná,' ar Cailte, '7 ro érastur in ingen sin, 7 atbert som muna tuetha dó hí cath d'fogra ar in Féind o rí[g] Alban, 7 adubairt nach rachad a hEirinn nóco inbered béo nó marb a mná leis nó cenn Find. *Ocus* adubairt <sup>6475</sup> Find: 'Eirget triur uaib,' ar Find, co hEs na n-én botuaid, — risa raiter Es dara aníu, — 7 dénat foraire 7 forcomét ar na hallmurchaib atá ar Traig alaind Eochaille thuaid.' *Ocus* ro fregramar-ne triúr don Féin sin,' ar Cailte 'i. mé fein 7 Diarmait ó Duibne 7 Oscur mac Oissin. *Ocus* amal ro siachta- <sup>6480</sup> mar-ne co cenn na trága atchonncomar in triúr fer mor dar n-indsaighid, 7 ro chomraicemar ar lar na trága ar seisser óclach, 7 ro fíarfaigem-ne scela díb,' ar Cailti, '7 ro indisetar rí Alban do beith ann triur óclach .i. hé féin 7 a dá brathair maraen ris .i. Circall 7 Congna, d'iarraid baegail echta ar <sup>6485</sup> in Fein.

'Dar mo breithir ám,' ar Cailti, 'damad áil libsi ail nó esbaid ar in Féin dobéradh sib orainde bur n-aghaid, 7 ro bad olcc le Find sind.' '*Ocus* damad esbaid leis sib,' ar rí Alban, 'cid duinde gan bur n-esbaid air?'

6490

'*Ocus* annsin ro chomraicemar,' ar Cailte, 'comrac fuilech



fobartach fírneimnech, 7 ro luathaigit láma lind, 7 ro bailcit  
 beimenna, 7 ro cruadaigit craidida, 7 ro tairissit traigthe. *Ocus*  
 ro bámar-ne ar in comrac ó fuined nell nóna co tainic maiten  
 6495 arnamairech, co rabadur ar cuirp ina crólintib fola, 7 cid ed  
 tra is sinde fa trén issin chomrac,' ar *Cailte*, 'issin maitin arna-  
 mairech, 7 ro bensumar a<sup>1</sup> tri cind díb-sium. *Ocus* ro choc-  
 rumar comairli do dénam .i. cind in trír do breith lind 7  
 tiachtain ararnais, 7 ro loccamur in comairli sin,' ar *Cailte*, '7  
 6500 ro impaimar dochum na loingsi ar in traig, 7 ro marbsum tri  
 cét óclach díb inar cétchuindscléo catha, 7 ro dáilset na tri  
 catha oraínd, 7 ro bamar a[c] cathugud riu ré hed in chaem-  
 laithe cháidchi, 7 ind uair atchonncadar sum a trénfir do thuitim  
 ro mebaid<sup>2</sup> díb dochum a long 7 a lúbárc. *Ocus* tangamar-ne  
 6505 co créchtach crólintech. as.

*Ocus* is annsin ro gab eacla in flaith Find assar los-ne, 7  
 adubairt: 'Eirgid, a Fianna,' ar-se, 'andegaid in trír óclach dochu-  
 aid úaib,' 7 in trath do eirgetar in Fiann,' ar *Cailte*, 'ina tri  
 cathaib cengailt[i], is annsin doriacht-[fo. 141<sup>a</sup> 1]-amarne conici in  
 6510 tulaig-sea,' ar *Cailte*, '7 do chuirsimar na tri cind ar lár a fiad-  
 naissi Find.' *Ocus* adubairt láid:

IN triur dochuadmur bothuaid . in ndáil catha claidimruaid,  
 ro marbamar cét cach fir , ar in tráig álaind aengil.

Mé bodéin is Diarmait donn . *ocus* *Oscur* aith étrom,  
 6515 ro marbsum tri cét 'sin cath . do tslugaib na n-allmurach.  
 Tucamar lind na tri cind . nochur'b é in turus trúagtim,  
 corub díb o sin ille . na tri tulcha toghaide.

Adeirim-si rit reime . is fir in ní raidim-ne,  
 tucus cend Fiadmoir, fir dam . isin n-iarnoin ar n-imscar.

6520 Ba mor ar inbrig iss ar inblad . mor ar n-einech 's ar n-engnam,  
 ní raibi ac imarcu sciath . nach dingébmáis inar triar.

IN triar.

'*Ocus* is missi ro marb Fiadmor, 7 Diarmait ro marb Circull, 7  
*Oscur* ro marb Congna, 7 tucad na tri cind sin ar na tri  
 6525 tulchaib-seo, conid uatha atáit na hanmanna sin orro, 7 conid  
 cath Tragra Eothaile ainm in catha sin isin fiannaigecht.'

'Adrae buaid 7 bennachtain, a Chailti,' ar rí *Connacht*,

<sup>1</sup> ar, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> medbaid, *Laud*.

‘7 da mád áil let, séoit 7 maine dorechad duit.’ ‘Is ferr-de thusa a tairgsin sin, 7 ní ricim-si a les iat.’

IS annsin tangadur na sluaig reompo co Breicслиab (i. <sup>6530</sup> sliab Formaile i *Connachta*), risa raiter Sliab Formaile i *Connachtaib* isin tan-so, 7 co Suide Find a mullach in tśleibe, 7 mar do tsuidhidur ann ro moidedur déra co tróm falemur tar a gruaidib do Chailti ac feicail inn inaid a inbíth Find mac *Cumaill* ina tsuidhe. ‘Ocus crét dobeir cáí ort, a m’anam, a <sup>6535</sup> Chailti?’ ar rí *Connacht*, ‘7 in ac feicail in inaid a inbid Find ina tsuidhe 7 Formaile na Fiann?’ ‘Iss *ed immorro*,’ ar Cailte, ‘uair rogha selga na gnathFeinde in sliab-so, 7 Loch na n-eillted, risa raiter Loch Formaile isin tan-so, 7 Cluain na damraide, risa raiter Cell tulach isin tan-so, 7 baile sin Conain Máil meic <sup>6540</sup> Morna, 7 Ros na hechraide-’risa raiter inn Airm isin tan-so, bail a inbídís drong d’echaib na Feinde, 7 Dún Saltrain Sál-fata, risa raiter Cell Chaimin ar Succa, 7 co Moin na fostada, risa raiter Moin in tachair conneda isi[n] tan-so, 7 co Carraic ind fómorach, risa raiter Dún mor isin tan-so. 6545

IS annsin ro fíarfaig<sup>1</sup> rí *Connacht* do Cailti: ‘can do Find mac *Cumaill*?’ ‘Do Laignib,’ ar Cailte. ‘Cá tuath do Laignib?’ ar in rí.<sup>2</sup> ‘A Híb Tairrsig Laigen,’ ar Cailte. ‘Ca baile issin tuaith sin?’ ar in rí.<sup>3</sup> ‘A Glaissi Bulgain,’ ar Cailte. *Ocus* adubairt Cailte: ‘Find mac *Cumaill*, meic Threduirnn, meic <sup>6550</sup> Trenmoir, meic Cairpri Garbsroin, meic Fiachach Fobric, a Glaissi Bulgain de Huaib Failge. ‘Ocus can da máthair dono?’ ar rí *Connacht*. ‘Muirne Munchaem, ingen Taidg meic Nuadat, do *Thúai*th dé Danann. *Ocus* rob é sin in lam thoirberta sét 7 maíni 7 indmusa iarthair thuaiscirt in betha, 7 rob é sin in <sup>6555</sup> cóiced gaiscedach is ferr thainic ar cúl sceith 7 chlaidim, 7 ba ferr uim thidlucud set 7 tuarustail ro bóí d’feraib in domain, 7 in tres fer is ferr thainic a hinis na nGaeidel, 7 intí nar’ díult re nech riam *acht* co mbeth cenn ré caithem neich aici 7 cossa re himthecht, 7 nar’ dech tar a ais riam arna haprad nech da <sup>6560</sup>

<sup>1</sup> fíarfaid, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> rí, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> rí, *Laud*.

mbiath ina degaid ris comad eacra ra biath fair. *Ocus* ba hé seo,' ar Cailte, 'rogha selga a gnathFéine in fír sin.'

'Ocus caide anmanna na gnathFéinde?' ar rí *Connacht* re Cailte. 'Ni *ansa*.'

- 6565 'FIND mac Cumail in cétna fer dib,' ar Cailte, '7 Oissin *cona* ceithri macaib .i. *Oscur* 7 Oissind 7 Écht[ach] 7 Ulach a n-anmanna, 7 Raigne Rosclethan mac Find, 7 Cáince Chorecarderg mac Find, 7 Uillenn Faeburderg mac Find, 7 Faelan Feramail mac Find, 7 Aed Bec mac Find, 7 Find mor mac Cubain,
- 6570 mac Murchada, rigféindid<sup>1</sup> Fían Muman, 7 Find mac Temenain rigféinnid<sup>2</sup> na nDeissi Muman; 7 Find mac Casurla rigféindid<sup>3</sup> Fiann inBreg 7 Midhi, 7 Find mac Urgna rigféindid<sup>4</sup> Chinel Chonaill, 7 Find mac Fogaith, 7 Find mac Abratruid, da rigféindid<sup>5</sup> Dal nAraide atuid, 7 Find Bán húa Bressail, rig-
- 6575 féindid<sup>6</sup> húa Ceinselaig, 7 Find fer in champair, rigféindid<sup>7</sup> Alban, 7 Goll Guban 7 Cas Cuailgne, da rigféindid<sup>7</sup> fiann Ulad, 7 tri meic Deghóic .i. F[e]th 7 Faeth 7 Foscud, 7 tri meic Aencherda Berra .i. Glas 7 Ger 7 Guba, 7 Cailte mac Ronain 7 a da mac .i. Faelan 7 Colla, 7 Goth gaithe mac Ronain —
- 6580 iss é no bith urchur saeigde roim cach intan ro thacrad a rith fein dó — 7 Le[r]gan Luath a Luachair aníar — 7 iss é sin dobeired na hellte d'edruth amal doberid cach nech a ba disli. Diarmait húa [fo. 141<sup>a</sup> 2] Duibne d'feraib Muman — arna raibe scís cos, na luas anála, na scís maigi na taighi riam —
- 6585 7 Mac Lugach lonn laidir, sóermaccaem Fiann Eirenn 7 Alban, 7 aidlenn gaiscid na fiannaigehta uile, 7 Bran Bec o Buadachain .i. rí[g]rechtaire Fiann Eirenn 7 Alban, 7 Scannal húa Liathain taissech maccaem Fiann Eirenn 7 Alban, 7 Sciathbrec mac Dathchain saerfer cluiche<sup>8</sup> Fiann Eirenn, 7 Goll mac
- 6590 Morna *cona* deichnebur ar *fichit* derbrathar 7 *cona* chuic cét dec d'aenmaicne, 7 tri fir in chairchi o eochairimlib tSléibe Fuait fonnscathaig atuid, 7 tri cairchi chiuil accu, 7 iat ica chur

<sup>1</sup> rigféindig. *Laud.*

<sup>4</sup> rí fendig, *Laud.*

<sup>7</sup> rifeindig, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> rifeinnig, *Laud.*

<sup>5</sup> rigféindig, *Laud.*

<sup>8</sup> cluithe, *Laud.*

<sup>3</sup> rifeindig, *Laud.*

<sup>6</sup> rí fenig, *Laud.*

a n-ucht a cheile, 7 ní bith duag na deccair ar nech intan do chluined in ceol sin ro chanad in cairche cíuil accu.' 'Ocus caide anmanna na n-óclach sin?' ar rí *Connacht*. 'Luath 7 Leitmech 7 6595 Lanlaidir a n-anmanna,' ar Cailte, '7 don gnathFeind iat,' ar Cailte.

*Conid* iatsin anmann na triath 7 na tigerna 7 na fer . feraind do bith ac Fínd, 7 do freslad 7 do biathad fá thrí hé cacha bliadna ina lis féin, 7 ro 'chanad in dord fiannachta. *Conid* hí sin, a rí *Connacht*, in cheist ro fíarfaigis dím.' 6600

*Ocus* ro thuit-sium ar in tulaig í roibe a nellaib 7 í támaib annsin, 7 ro bóí teora lá 7 teora áidchi annsin gan tuailnges aistir na imthechta a haithle a choicle 7 a chomalta.<sup>1</sup> IS annsin ro gabad longport ac rí[g] *Connacht* annsin, 7 dorigned fothrucud accu do Cailti. 6605

*Ocus* tar a éis sin tangadur in sluag reompo co rangadur Clú[a]in na ndam, risa raiter Cluain imdergtha issin tan-sa, 7 ro gabsat longport ann, 7 ro bennaig Patraic in baile. *Ocus* ro fíarfaig rí *Connacht* do Chailti: 'crét 'ma tucad Cluain dam ár in n-inat-so, 7 crét 'ma tucad Clúain imdergtha ar in cluain 6610 seo?' *Ocus* ro fírecrais Cailte sin .i. 'turchairthe<sup>2</sup> selga fuair Fínd annso, 7 trí catha na Féine .i. dam cacha deissi d'Fíannaib Eirenn 7 trí daim d'Fínd, 7 is aire sin tucad Cluain dam ar in n-inad sin. *Ocus* is uime thucad Cluain imdergtha fair .i. intan ro badur clanna Morna ac foghail ar Fínd, nír' 6615 rathaigetar in t-inam ro badur ar a cuit 7 a comraind ina fiadnaissi co tangamar-ne trí catha na Féine cor' gabsamar um inn druim-sea umpu. *Ocus* adubairt Goll mac Morna: 'is mor in t-imdergad,' ar se, 'tucsat na fir duind.' 'Ocus cá ferr ainm da mbiad ar in n-inad-sa?' ar Conan Mael mac Morna, 6620 'ina Cluain imdergtha?' *Conid* desin tucaíl Cluain imdergtha uirre. *Ocus* a maith ní dleghmait do cheilt ar chlaind Morna,' ar Cailte, 'acht tangadur ina cipe throm trénlaidir trí lar catha na Feinde amach, 7 ní rainic fuiliugud na fordergud uainde orro, 7 ro tsuidemar ac na teintib annsin, 6625 7 tucad sithel banóir chum Fínd co n-uisci inti, 7 nighid a

<sup>1</sup> a choicled 7 a chomaltad, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> turchairche, *Laud*.



gnuis 7 a láma aisti, 7 cuirid a ordain fa dét fis, 7 ro faillsiged fírinde dó, 7 ro thairrnngair co ticfatais nóim 7 fireóin andso, 7 adubairt:

6630 *Rann.* Druim os loch bid ceall tsídach . cid port rigrad ar sodain, cadús ar Cluain imdergtha . tiuefa re deired domain.

Ocus tangadar rompo na sluaig iarum co Cluain carpait siar a mBreicthír, risa raiter Fírchuing isin tan-so .i. carpat *Pátraic* ro moid ann, 7 ro tsuid naem*Pátraic* ar in firt fótbaig<sup>1</sup>  
 6635 ar Moidm na cuinge, 7 ní cían r[o] badur ann co facadur in carpat da n-indsaige, 7 gilla óc issin charpat, 7 ba comderg re corcair chaille cechtur a da gruad, ba comglas re bugha cehtar a da roscc, 7 ba geal cach ball aile ina cholaind, 7 ba comdub re gual in blai futairlli do bóí fair, 7 tainic da n-indsaigid  
 6640 mar-sin. ‘Ra thoillfed ort, a fír in charpait,’ ar Beineon, ‘foirithin<sup>2</sup> nóem*Pátraic*?’ ‘Cia siut amlaid?’ ar in gilla óc. ‘*Pátraic* mac Alpraind siut,’ ar Beineon, ‘.i. cenn irsi 7 crabaid fer nEirenn.’ Ocus ro eirig in gilla assin charpat, 7 tuc a chenn a n-ucht *Pátraic* 7 adubairt: ‘Ní maith in carpat ré roind,’  
 6645 ar se, ‘7 in carpat uile do *Pátraic*.’ ‘Raith duit gan chomraind 7 dot mac 7 do t’úa,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘7 cá... léo .i. thusa a maccáim?’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Dub mac Muirgissa (meic Tomalt)aig misi,’ ar se. ‘Is fír um,’ ar Beineon, ‘is (rodub.)’ ‘Mo debroth um,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘bid Hí Raduib cháidchi (festa do tsíl)  
 6650 [fo. 141<sup>b</sup> 1] 7 do tsémed tré t’umaloit.’ ‘Mo maicne-si duitsiu eter béo 7 marb,’ ar in gilla. ‘Ac eter,’ ar *Pátraic* ‘.i. i cind cét bliadan onú do béo 7 do marb damsá 7 do Dia co brath.’  
*Ocus* adubairt *Pátraic*:

Radub caithfid mor do rath . sochaide a tsíl o so amach,  
 6655 uada in tres aicme co mbuaid . i crích *Connacht* in morsluaig.  
 Da rabat sunn haithle áir . clann Raduib co mét *conaich*,  
*acht* adhlaicfer co bráth mbán . am Fábhur is am *Chruachan*.  
 Fácaim-si dóib na [n-]inadh . búaid n-abbad is buaid *filed*,  
 buaid tighidhís orro de . búaid céi[l]le is buaid comairle.  
 6660 Adeirim-si ribsí de . bid fír dam ind fáistine,  
 ragait a fír or and or . iss *ed* geinfes ó Radub.

Radub.

<sup>1</sup> fótbaid, *Laud*

<sup>2</sup> foirichin *Laud*.

‘Ocus is cet lem,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘grindingud cacha dala 7 cacha caingne risa racha fer do tsil do dénam dó, *acht* corub cóir. Uair is co grind tucais in carpat dam.’

6665

Ocus ní cian ro badur ann co facadur in carpat aile da n-indsaigid, 7 da ech chutruma chomméite fáe, 7 ben chroderg issin charpat sin, 7 brat croderg uimpi, 7 delg óir issin brut, 7 lann d’ór buidhe re hétan. Ro thairling assin charpat, 7 tue a cenn a n-ucht *Pátraic*, 7 ro slecht dó. ‘Cia tusa, a ingen?’ ar *Patraic*. ‘Aiffi Derg, ingen Chonail Chostadaig, ingen rig *Connacht* mé,’ ar si, ‘7 mathus mainech moradhbul fuil acum,’ ar in ingen, ‘7 da chomairli riutsa thanac cá fer risa fáeiuib,<sup>1</sup> uair is tú aenduine is ferr a nEirind.’ ‘Ac sin accut,’ [ar *Patraic*] ‘ar do lethlaim hé.’ ‘Cia seo amlaid?’ ar in ingen. ‘Dub mac Raduib meic Muirgissa meic Thomaltaig,’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Ca tindscra *ocus* ca tífócraic<sup>2</sup> fuil aici damsas?’ ar in ingen. ‘Ca tindscra chuinghi ar in maccáem?’ ar *Patraic*. ‘Mo beith d’aenmnái ac in fír dobéra mé,’ ar in ingen, ‘uair ní hoirches lem mo léicen dó.’ ‘In fáeme-si siut, a maccáim?’ [ar *Pátraic*.] ‘Fáemaim,’ ar in maccáem, ‘cach ní adera-su rium do dénum.’ ‘Máss ed, fáe leissin ingin,’ ar *Pátraic*, [‘7 corob ria raib do clann 7 t’aicme, — *Fr.* 73<sup>b</sup> ] 7 tabair in comaid út di.’ Ocus ro fáei<sup>3</sup> sium lé amlaid sin tre comairli naem*Pátraic*. ‘Ocus gan in ferann bodesta,’ bar inn ingen, ‘iss ed is doilig ann.’ ‘Ocus cáit a fuil rí *Connacht*?’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Sunna, a náemchleirig,’ ar in rí.<sup>4</sup> ‘Ferann do thabairt dam don dis seo,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘neoch tue a comairle damsas.’ ‘Rachaid um,’ ar in rí,<sup>4</sup> ‘in tricha céit is dual dó féin do [f]leise lama do beith occa araen.’ Ocus ro scarsat ris amlaid sin.

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IS annsin tangadur in sluag siar rompo co Bernnaid na con ind aidchi sin, 7 iss é ba rí ar in tír annsin, Tigernach mac Cuind Chumachtaig. Ocus atchuala in sluag sin da indsaighe, 7 ro gab doichell 7 díbé hé, 7 ro fácaib a thír 7 a thalmain, 7 dochuaid ar theighed rí *Connacht* 7 *Patraic*. Ocus ro chuala *Patraic* sin 7 adubairt: ‘M’itgé-si ré Dia,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘corub

<sup>1</sup> fáeigiul, *Laud*.    <sup>2</sup> tiracraid, *Laud*.    <sup>3</sup> fáeid, *Laud*.    <sup>4</sup> rí, *Laud*.

forlamus airechta aile bias foraib tré bithu.' *Ocus* ro tsuidhes-tar in sluag for da raith ro bóí ann, 7 leth in tsluaig im cech raith dib.

6700 *IS* annsin ro fíarfaig rí *Connacht* do *Cailti*: 'crét in da raith-seo ara támaid?' 'Da óclach grada d'Fínd mac *Cumail* ro badur intib-sin .i. *Conall* Coscurach 7 Cobthach Cas, da mac rig Cheinéil *Chonaill* atuaid .i. da *churaid* 7 da chathmílid 7 da chliath berrnaig chét iat. *Ocus* ro badur bidbaid bunaid accu  
6705 sin a nEirinn .i. clanna Morna, 7 rob é adhbúr a mbidbanais .i. selg tsleib[e] Gam dorigned ac Fínd 7 ac Fiannaib Eirenn, 7 is annsin doralá *Conan* Mael mac Morna ar aenseilg risna feraib in la sin .i. mellgalach muintire eissium, 7 trotach (airecht)a 7 deabthach laithrech, 7 nir' tsir cóir ar duine (riam,  
6710 7 tuc) a mallacht don duine doberad cóir dó, 7 tri mallachtain *Chonain* Mail fuaradar clann Morna uile bas 7 aided. *Ocus* [fo.141<sup>b</sup> 2] ro duisced dam imdiscir alltaide doib annsin, 7 ro diubraic *Conan* a tsleg dó, 7 ro diubraigedar da mac rig Chine[i]l *Chonaill* a dá sleig dó, co tarladur ina crois trít, 7 adubairt  
6715 *Conan*: 'Léicid uaib in fiad, a fíru,' ol se. 'Ní léicfium,' ol na fir. 'Ní mó ro marbuir-si hé,' ar *Conan*, 'annussa, 7 is mé ro cétgoin hé.' 'Dar ar mbreithir ám,' ar na fíru, 'acht gé ro loitis ní leicfíther duit, 7 dobéram breth Fínd duit,' ar siat. *Ocus* ro frecair *Conan* co hesceainti sin: 'mallacht ar in tí dober cóir  
6720 dam,' ar se, '7 ní thiber féin do neoch hí.' *Ocus* tóc[b]ais *Conall* in laim, 7 tuc buille dó do crann na sleighe bóí ina láim do *Chonan*, gur fácaib comremur craind na sleige do chnoc 7 do chomarta fair. *Ocus* tangadur tiugh na Féinde eturru, 7 dorigned etrain eturru mar-sin.

6725 Cid tra acht fala na achmusan ní thuc *Conan* de sin nóco ndechadur Clann Morna ar foghail 7 ar dibeirg ar Fínd, 7 ro badur meic Morna ac marbad a dalta<sup>1</sup> 7 aessa grada Fínd, 7 tangadur *Cailte* co Forba na fer, risa raiter Lenna in baili isin tan-so.

6730 Is annsin adubairt *Conan* re Goll: 'in fetrais, a rígféindid,<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> daltad, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> rig feindig, *Laud.*

a Guill, builli do *chrann* tsleige do thabairt do mac rig Chin-eil *Chonaill* damsa ac seilg thSleibe Gam, 7 is áil lemsa dul da dighail sin orro anocht.' 'Dar ar mbreithir ám,' ar Goll, 'ní hé ar cara budh ail lind do thachar riu, uair is grithugud áil aenmuice leo.' 'Rachat-sa ceithri *cét* óclach da n-indsaigid,' 6735 ar *Conan*. *Ocus* do eirgedar da mac brathar dó leis, Taman 7 Tren a n-anmanna, 7 doriachtadur na ceithri *cét* óclach sin d'indsaighid in baile-sea im-medon láe do ló. *Ocus* do eirgedur som ceithri *cét* aile da n-indsaighi,' ar *Cailte*, '7 atorchair Trén 7 Taman lé da mac rig Chene[i]l *Chonaill* fachétóir. Cid tra 6740 *acht fer* indisti scél na thuillti tuarustail ní thernó assin acht *Conan* 'na aenur, 7 iris a sceith imma braigit, 7 rainic reime conici in n-inad ir-rabadar a braithri.

'Olc in turus sin, a *Chonain*,' ar na braithri so. 'Ro thuitsemar-ne treomutsa,' ar siat, '7 ro thuitsetar da mac ar 6745 mbrathar 7 na ceithri *cét* fer dochuaid let.' *Ocus* ro cuired na hocht *cét* óclach sin,' ar *Cailte*, 'fo thalmain annso, 7 ro tócbad a lia ossa lighi, 7 ro scríbadh a n-ainm oghaim ind.' *Ocus* adubairt *Cailte*:

Raith *Conaill* is Chobthaig Chais . atait fan tulaig tonnglais, 6750  
atait ann o sin ille . isin Chnuc 'na comnaide.

Fertan Ailbi *ocus* Etain . i cind Atha imeacail,  
fuaradur bás leor truaige . do galur uile aenuaire.

Mor cath, mor congal, mor tres . mor sluag dorignes d'aimles,  
as bristi mo *chraide* am chlf . ac faicsin na ratha atchf. Raith. 6755

'IS mor in fis 7 in fireolus sin ra indsis duind, a *Chailti*,'  
ar rí *Connacht*.

*In marg.* Topur Patraic.

*Ocus* tangadur in sluag uile reomp[o], 7 *Pátraic* maraen ríu, co Muine na n-ammaite<sup>1</sup> siar, risa raiter Tipra *Pátraic* isin 6760 tan-so, 7 doriacht rí<sup>2</sup> in tíre d'indsaigi *Pátraic* .i. Conn Cum-achtach a chomainm. 'Ocus indis duind cid ima n-abar Muine na n-ammaite<sup>1</sup> ris-seo,' ar *Cailte* 'i. Nonbur ban ro bóí ac ammaidecht, 7 ní léicdis ben na fer uaithib gan marbad, 7 ré ré

<sup>1</sup> nanaited, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> rig, *Laud*.



6765 *fíchet bliadan* doib ic *falmugud* ind orba 7 ind *feraind amlaid* sin. *Ocus* adubairt Conn Cumachtach re *Pátraic*: ‘Maith, a m’anam, a naemchleirig, dingaib dind na hamaiti 7 na haincisi atá ac milliud in tíri 7 in talman.’

IS annsin adubairt *Pátraic*: ‘Caide,’ ar se, ‘mac na trath?’  
6770 ‘Sunna, a naemchleirig,’ ar se. ‘Fég let in fuil uisci i comfóch-raib duind.’ ‘Ní feicim ann hé,’ ar in mac ecalsa. Is ann sin tócbais *Pátraic* in laim, 7 sáidhis<sup>1</sup> in trostan fa chomair in talman, gur’ moidh in loctopur glainide asin talmain. *Ocus* ro bennaig *Pátraic* in t-uisci, 7 adubairt:

6775 IN t-uisci acaind abus . ar *Patraic* gan imarbus,  
bid ordraic íc cách<sup>2</sup> ule . in topur án ainglide.

[fo. 142<sup>a</sup> 1] ‘IS cet liumsa,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘cora[b] coimide re teora la 7 re teora aidchi do *cach* aen ibius ní de, 7 *cach* aincis tar a racha a furtacht 7 a fóirithin<sup>3</sup> dó.’

6780 *Ocus* ní cian ro badur ann co facadur na náe n-amaiti duba duaibsecha sin da n-indsaighi, 7 damad gnáth marb a talmain do eirge doberdais na heigmi donithi umpu do *cach* thaib díb. *Ocus* gabais *Pátraic* in t-uisci bennaichthi, 7 crathais arna hamaidib hé, 7 ro theichset uad co rangadur Inis guil,  
6785 risa raiter Inis na scriine, ar Findloch Cera. Conid annsin ro cualadur in gul fa deired uaithib, 7 ro tsuitedur in sluag ‘arsin ar in firt fóthaig,<sup>4</sup> 7 adubairt rí Connacht annsin: ‘Is tafann deigcleirig tucais arna demnaib, a chleirig,’ ar se.

*Ocus* is annsin adubairt Cailte re *Pátraic*: ‘In fetrais, a  
6790 naemchleirig, soithfir dom riachtain-sea i cath buidnech Beindi hEtair thair?’ ‘Cá soithfir sin alé?’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Mane mac rig Lochlann ro bóí sleg neimnech aici, 7 ní therna duine di riam gan éc nó gan beith ainbech *acht* co ngontái di hé, 7 ro badur *cét* laech lanchalma a comrac rimsa issin cath,’ ar  
6795 Cailte, ‘7 ro badhusa cind comraic riusom, 7 ro diubraic Mane mac rig Lochlann misi gan rathugud dam ar lar in chatha, 7 ní fétar-sa can assar’ diubraiced dam hí, *acht* atchuala a fothrum 7 a fidhrén na sleige dom indsaigid,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 ro thócbus in

<sup>1</sup> saighis, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> íc chach, *Laud.*

<sup>3</sup> fóirichin, *Laud.*

<sup>4</sup> fóthaid, *Laud.*

sciath suas do chomét mo chind 7 mo chuirp, 7 nír' fóir sin ní damsá, uair tís doralá in tsleg im' orcain 7 im' thairbfeith<sup>1</sup> 6800 mo choissi, co ro fácaib in tsleg a neim issin chois, 7 ní fetaimsi gan dul d'iarraid furtachta 7 fóirithnech.<sup>2</sup> 'Cia hairm arb' áil let dul?' ar *Patraic*. 'Co hAed Minbrecc Essa Ruaid bothuaid,' ar *Cailte*, '7 bancheile atá aici .i. Bé bind ingen Elcmair in Brogha, 7 is aici atá deoch leighis 7 ícce *Túaithe* dé 6805 *Danann*, 7 is aici atá in neoch mairis do fíle<sup>3</sup> Gaibnenn, 7 issí dáilis doib hí, 7 do bo gairit m'eolus 7 mo tsligi da mairé Find mac *Cumail* 7 Oissin 7 Diarmaid 7 Oseur.' *Ocus* adubairt in láid ann:

Eolus dam astír bothuaid . co hEs Moduirrnn in morsluaig,	6810
do leighis mo choissi de . comad raidi-te m'uidhe.	
IS missi Cailti craide . aenmac Eithne míngile,	
is morsluag tucus a nglas . rob aithnid <sup>4</sup> dam óclachus.	
Uch gan Oissin is gan Find . is gan Diarmait mebair <sup>5</sup> lim,	
is gan Oseur miadach mas . comad gairdi-te m'eolas.	6815
Eolus.	

'*Ocus* cáid a fuil Cas Corach mac Cáincinde?' ar *Cailte*. 'Sunn, a m'anum,' ar Cas Corach. 'Eirig 7 tócaib do thimpan ort co n[d]ernuim imthecht.' *Ocus* ro eirgetar, 7 ro gabad pater umpu, 7 adubairt *Pátraic* re *Cailte*: 'Atá dal fer nEirenn 6820 i cind bliadna co Temraig, 7 tarsa ann inar comdail-ne 7 hí comdail fer nEirenn [co n-innisi tú ní dot modgnimradaib gaiscid fein 7 do gnimradaib Find meic Cumail 7 Fian Érenn — *Fr.* 74<sup>b</sup>]. *Ocus* faemais *Cailte* sin 7 adubairt: 'Cach ní aderussa rium dogen-sa hé,' ar *Cailte*. 'Cubaid duitsiu,' ar *Pátraic*, 'a 6825 rád sin, uair is inmuin grádach lemsa thú.' *Ocus* timnais *Cailte* ceileb[r]ad do *Pátraic* 7 do rí[g] *Connacht* annsin 7 don tsluag uili, 7 dolodur rompo co Síd Droma Nemed, risa raiter Síd Duma issin tan-sa, il-Luighnib *Connacht*. *Ocus* mar rángadur co faichthe in tsída 7 atconneadur in t-aenmaccam, 7 brat 6830 uaine uimme, 7 delg óir ann, 7 mind óir uass a chind, 7 ba

<sup>1</sup> thairbfeich, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> fóirichnech, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> fíleig, *Laud*.<sup>4</sup> aichnig, *Laud*.<sup>5</sup> medbair, *Laud*.

ceol bind inní ro chanad, 7 tainic Cas Corach mac Cáincinde  
 7 tairbiris teora póc dó. ‘Caide adhbur bur caradraid, uair  
 nirb’ aichnidh<sup>1</sup> duind anallana hé?’ bar Cailte. ‘Atá adhbur  
 6835 acaind,’ bar in maccaem, ‘inann mathair duind araen.’ ‘Ocus  
 cá [fo. 142<sup>a</sup> 2] hainm thussa, a maccáim?’ ar Cailte. ‘Fer-maissi  
 mac Eogabail m’ainm-si,’ ar in maccaem. ‘Dar lind ní forainm  
 duit,’ ar Cailte, ‘uair is leor do maissige.’ ‘Ocus tigid issin síd  
 anunn,’ ar in maccáem. ‘Ní rechur,’ ar Cailte, ‘nach tucthar  
 6840 a aithfir fortsu nóco cetaigi do lucht in tsída.’ Ocus tainic in  
 maccaem anunn, 7 ráidis do Fergus Foltfind mac in Daghdá  
 sin. ‘Eirig-siu ara cenn,’ ar siat, ‘7 tuc let isin síd iat, uair  
 ní chualamar i comré ris mac óclaig bod ferr inás Cailte.’  
 6845 ‘Ocus tucad issin síd iat, 7 ro freslad co maith do cach ní is  
 ferr do bóí accu iat, 7 ro badur re hed na haidhchi sin ann.  
 Ocus a maith, a m’anam, a Chailti,’ ar Fergus mac in Dag[d]a,  
 ‘ata dornnchor claidim accum, 7 is ail lem a chorugud duitsiu,  
 uair ro opsat Túaith dé Danann a chorugud.’ ‘Tabar am  
 6850 laim-si hé,’ ar Cailte, 7 tucad in claidim dó, 7 ro bóí re hed  
 in choemlaithe cháidchi ‘cá chorugud, 7 tairnic dó a ndeired  
 in láe hé, 7 tuc in claidem il-laim Fergus a ’arna dénum.

‘Ocus in fitir tusa, a m’anam, a Chailti, adhbur bunaid  
 lesaighthi in claidim sin acainde?’ ar Fergus. ‘Ní fétar um,’ ar  
 6855 Cailte. ‘Óclach atá a mbidbanus re Túaith dé Danann re fada  
 d’aimsir .i. Garb mac Tairb rí Lochlann atuid, 7 Eolus 7 a  
 brathair, 7 teccaid cach tres bliadain, 7 coblach mor léo dar  
 n-indsaighid, 7 is amlaid thecaid 7 bangaiscedach accu .i. Bé  
 dreccain ingen Iruaith a hainm, 7 ní bí diamair dí a síd do  
 6860 tsíd Túaithe dé Danann, [7 ben doilbthi draídechta<sup>2</sup> ro oil hí,  
 7 is aire sin ná bi a síd do sídaib Túaithe dé Danann —  
 Fr. 75<sup>a</sup>] ní nach roich lé do breith eistib sin do tsétaib 7 do  
 máinib 7 do indmusaib léna heolus, co tabair-sí sluag 7 soch-  
 aide co lár cacha sída do tsídaib Túaithe dé Danann da n-ar-  
 6865 gain 7 da n-inrad. Ocus ac-seo sleg it laim,’ ar se, ‘7 déna  
 a indsma fa comair na bangaiscedaigi sin.’ Ocus dorat in tsleg

<sup>1</sup> aichnigh, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> draigeachta, *Fr.*

ina láim, 7 do indsma Cailte hí. ‘Ocus a[c]seo’, ar se, ‘fagha fogablach it laim, 7 déna a indsma fa chomair in tres fer dib-sin.’ *Ocus* tuc in crann ina laim, 7 ro moidh<sup>1</sup> ina hindsma, 7 tucad *secht* craind dó, 7 ro moidhset ‘na n-indsma, 7 in t-ocht-<sup>6870</sup> mad crann tucad ‘na laim ro indsmustar co trebair daingen hé. ‘*Ocus* mogenur,’ ar-se Fergus, ‘do gebad carait do gébad do laim in triur fa ndernad comair na hairm sin do tuitim léo.’ ‘*Ocus* ca hanmanna<sup>2</sup> na hairm-seo?’ ar Cailte. ‘C[ró c]osceur ainm in chlaidim,’ ar Fergus, ‘7 Ben bodbda ainm na sleige, 7 Deogh-<sup>6875</sup> bais ainm ind fagha.’ ‘Ro bóí a ndán damsa,’ ar Cailte, ‘echt do denam damad buidech fir Eirenn 7 Alban 7 Túath dé Danann, 7 ní dernasa as m’óici sin, 7 cá fis nach aníu atá a ndán damsa sin do denam?’

‘Cia thoitis don chlaidim?’ ar Cas Corach mac Cáincinde.<sup>6880</sup> ‘In bangaiscidach,’ ar Fergus. ‘Cia thoitis don fagha?’ ar Fer-maissi mac Eogabail. ‘Leithrí<sup>3</sup> in domain, nó leithrí<sup>3</sup> Lochlann, nó leithrí<sup>3</sup> Eirenn,’ ar Fergus mac in Dag[d]a. ‘*Ocus* cia toites do tsleig?’ ar Cailte. ‘Garb mac Tairb, rí Lochlann. Atá a tairrngaire ic Túaith dé Danann do thoitim di,’ ar<sup>6885</sup> Fergus. ‘*Ocus* leic im laim-sea in tsleg,’ ar Cailte.

*Ocus* ro badur ann mar sin re teora lá 7 re teora áidche ina degaid sin, 7 ro thimnadar ceilebrad do lucht in tsida, 7 tucsat léo na hairm-sin, 7 tainic Fer-maissi mac Eogabail léo, .i. dalta Fergusa, 7 tangadur rompo co hEs na n-én, risa raiter<sup>6890</sup> Es dara issin tan-sa, [7 do Droichet<sup>4</sup> na nonbor, risi raiter Droichet<sup>3</sup> martra isin tan-sa, — Fr. 75<sup>b</sup>] 7 do Druim derg na Feinde bothuaid, risa raiter Druim cliab issin<sup>5</sup> tan-sa, 7 [fo. 142<sup>b</sup> 1] tar Ath daim glais, 7 do Chailli in chosnuma, risa raiter Cell inBuadnatan, 7 do Lighi in feindida, in bail ar marb in mucc<sup>6895</sup> doilfi drái[d]echta Diarmait húa Duibne, 7 i Mag Céitne meic Allguba bothuaid, in bail i tabartha a cáin do fine Fomorach<sup>6</sup> ó feraib Eirenn .i. ó Thuathaib dé Danann, 7 do Choisceim Essa Ruaid anuas, 7 d’Ard na macraide bail a ndendais mac-

<sup>1</sup> moigh, *Laud*.    <sup>2</sup> hainm, *Laud*, hanmanna, *Fr*.    <sup>3</sup> leith rig, *Laud*.

<sup>4</sup> droitchet, *Fr*.    <sup>5</sup> insin, *Laud*.    <sup>6</sup> fomra, *Laud*.



6900 raid *Túaithe* dé *Danann* a n-immáin. Badar a ndorus in tsída .i. Aed Essa Ruaid 7 Ilbrec Essa Ruaid. *Ocus* ró ferad faeilte gan meing, gan mebail<sup>1</sup> re *Cailte* accu.

‘Is tairissi lind ind faeilte sin,’ ar *Cailte*. *Ocus* is annsin tainic Bé-bhind ingen Elcémair in Broga amach cona tri .l. 6905 findban uimpi, 7 ro tsuidh ar firt fótbaig,<sup>2</sup> 7 tairbiris teora póc co dil 7 co dichra do cecthar de dib .i. do Chas Chorach mac Cáincinde 7 do Fír-maissi mac Eoghábail, 7 ro fersat lucht in tsída faeilte[i] re *Cailti* 7 riu-sum. *Ocus* adubradur: ‘Olcc in caradrad duib in bail a cluinfed sib moréicen orainde 6910 gan tuidecht dár fóirithin.’<sup>3</sup> ‘Ní re hengnam ro haled mé féin,’ ar Cas Corach mac Cáincinde, ‘acht ind uair bud chóir nó budh ail duibsi m’eladhu do dénam<sup>4</sup> duib dogenaind hí.’ ‘Ní ré gaisced atámaid anallana etir,’ ar *Fer*-maissi mac Eogabail, ‘ocus dogenam cungnum libsi ind uair ricfaidhi a les.’ *Ocus* is annsin 6915 ro indis *Cailte* a thoise 7 a thurus do lucht in tsídha. ‘Dogentar do leighis acainde co maith,’ ar siat. *Ocus* tangadur anunn issin síd ’arsin, 7 ra badur ann re téora [lá] 7 re teora áidchi ac ól 7 ac aibnius.

*Ocus* in fer thainic co dorus in tsída adubairt co raibe in 6920 cuan lan do longaib 7 do lúbarccaib amuich, 7 co tangadur sluagh moradhbúl ar in traig suas. *Ocus* is gan áirim sin,’ adubairt *Cailte*:

IS é lín tainic ille . míle long co hesmaire,  
tangadar co cenn trachta . seirrgind *ocus* sithbareca.

6925 ‘Maith, m’anum, a rígféindid,<sup>5</sup> a *Chailti*,’ ar siat, ‘cid as chóir duind do dénam? ‘Comha tsíd[a] as chóir duib d’iarraid orro,’ ar *Cailte*, ‘nóco ndernad *Túath* dé *Danann* tinol 7 toichestal.’<sup>6</sup> *Ocus* dorónad mar-sin. *Ocus* ro thinoladur *Túath* dé *Danann* co rabadur da cath déc ar faichthe in tsída ’ar- 6930 namairech. *Ocus* doriachtadur techta ón loingis da n-indsaighi, 7 adubradur: ‘Tabrad *Túath* dé *Danann* braigde duind,’ ar siat re feraib Eirenn. ‘*Ocus* cindus dogentar sút, a *Chailti*?’

<sup>1</sup> medbail, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> fotbaid, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> fóirichin, *Laud.*<sup>4</sup> génam, *Laud.*<sup>5</sup> rígféindig, *Laud.*<sup>6</sup> toicheltal, *Laud.*

ar *lucht* in tsida 7 ar maithi *Tuaithe* dé *Danann*. ‘Denam in da chath déc so atámait co cenn na trága da fechain,’ ar *Cailte*. *Ocus* tangadur rompo marsin in da cath déc sin, 7 <sup>6985</sup> adubairt *Cailte*: ‘In fuil carpat cuchtglinde ac nech accaib?’ ar *Cailte*. ‘Atá accumsa,’ ar Midhir Mongbuide mac in Daghdha. *Ocus* tucad chucu hé, 7 dochuaid *Cailte* issin carpat, 7 tucad in tsleg dó .i. Ben bodba, 7 do clióigetar na hallmuraig ámdabhach do sciathaib ina timchell, 7 is annsin tuc-sam a glun <sup>6940</sup> clé rissin carpat 7 tuc a chormér gaiscid i suainem na sleighe, 7 dorat urchor do rí[g] Lochlann, co tarrla in tsleg co dírech chuide, cor’ daerbriss a druim ar dó ann, 7 ro thoit in rí ar lár a tsluaig, 7 ro scarasdur anum re corp dó marsin. *Ocus* adubairt *Cailte*:

6945

IN Garb ro marbad ar tus . a mesc a tsluaig ’na remtus,  
ro marb *Cailte* cona neim . d’urchuir aindisc rop engbaid.

*Ocus* ro thócbadur a muintir léo hé ina luíng ’arsin, 7 adubradur in sluag: ‘as mor in gnim dorind[e] in duine,’ ar siat, ‘i. in nech as ferr do bóí ar in domun do marbad d’aenurchor.’ <sup>6950</sup> Conid Traig in Gairb ainm na trága da éis.

IS annsin adubairt [fo. 142<sup>b</sup> 2] in bangaiscidach rissin sluag: ‘Eirgid-si in bur longaib,’ ar si, ‘7 biat-sa re haghaid *Túaithe* dé *Danann*. *Ocus* is annsin ro fiarfaig Cas Corach mac Caincinde do *Thúaithe* dé *Danann*: ‘In fuil sciath catat comdaingen <sup>6955</sup> acaib damsas?’ ar se. ‘Atá accumsa,’ ar se Donn mac Midhir. ‘Tabair damsas am’ laim hé,’ ar Cas Corach. *Ocus* tucad in sciath dósum, 7 ro gabusdar<sup>1</sup> hé, 7 tuc in claidim ina laim leis, 7 tainic reime mara raibi in bangaiscedach ac foraire 7 ac forcoimet a loingsi. ‘Maith, a m’anum, a maccaim,’ ar sí, <sup>6960</sup> ‘crét tú féin?’ ‘Do comrac riutsa thanac,’ ar se. ‘Gusanfú riam,’ ar in bangaiscedach, ‘nir’ comrac duine nó deissi missi,’ ar sí, ‘7 ba minci lem m’ecla ar cath croda cutruma; 7 tusa, a maccaim, is beith [leg. becht?] nach fuarais inadhd issin doman in trath tangais do comrac riumsa.’ *Ocus* is annsin ro <sup>6965</sup> chomraicetar co fuilech fobartach firgnimach indus co tuc cech-

<sup>1</sup> gabusdardur, *Laud*.

tar díb .xxx. crecht n-ághmur n-inothrais ar a cheile. *Ocus* táinic maccaem ina timchell co tric 7 co tindisnach ic á hairlech, 7 tarraid béim baegail tar bile in sceith furri, cor' ben a cenn di, 6970 7 tuc leis hé d'indsaighi *Túaithe* dé *Danann*. *Ocus* adubairt *Cailte*:

*Rann*. Ro marb Cas Corach na *cét* . in n-ingin — ní himarbrég, ro fagaib hí ar in tráig . is cubur ina comdail.

*Ocus* adubradar sluag Lochland: 'Is mor in gnim dorinde 6975 in maccaem,' ar siat, '.i. in trén ro bóí acaind, 7 ro dingbad *cach* éicen dind do marbad inar fiadnaissi.'

*Ocus* is annsin ro rígsat. in loingis [leg. loinges sin] *Eolus* derbrathair in rig, 7 tucsatar ardrigi dó, 7 tangadur a tír do fógra catha ar *Túaithe* dé *Danann*. 'Dobérum in cath,' ar si 6980 *Túath* dé *Danann*, 'uair is ussa 'sa chach lind cath do tha-bairt dóib.'

*Ocus* is annsin adracht Fer-maisi mac *Eogabail* mochtrath do ló resiu do éirig nech don tsluag, 7 ro gab in fagha fogablach ina láim, 7 is uime adertha 'fagha fogablach' ris .i. *cóic* 6985 *gabla* no bith ar *cach* táeb de, 7 corrana ar *cach* taeb díbsin co tescfad *cach* corran díb finda a n-aghaid in tsrotha. '*Ocus* a mo déé,' ar in maccaem, 'ca delb duine *Eolus*?' '*Óclach* is cruthaige 7 is ferr delb d'ferail in domain,' ar in fer ro bóí ina farradh. 'Na heirig a n-imecian úaim etir,' ar in maccaem, 6990 '*acht* bí a[c] munad eolais dam.'

*Ocus* is annsin ro gabusdur *Eolus* a chatherred comraic 7 comlaind<sup>1</sup> uime, 7 ro gab a armgaissced ina laim, 7 tainic ar sceimelbord na luinge amach. 'Ac siut, a maccaem,' ar se, 'in fer 'gá rabais d'iarraid orum do munad duit, 7 in mind óir fá 6995 cenn, 7 in sciath croderg fair, 7 in t-étach engach uaine uime. *Ocus* is annsin tuc som a chos re tacca na *talman*, 7 tuc a mér a súainim ind fagha, 7 tuc urchur dó co tarla a mbili in sceith co ráinic trít 7 cor' daerbris a druim ar dó ann, 7 cor' chuir a chraide ina dublia fóla tar a bél amach, 7 cor' gab 7000 rind ind fagha bord na luinge trithi. *Ocus* adubairt *Cailte*:

<sup>1</sup> comlaind 7 comraic 7 comlaind, *Laud*.

*Rann.* Ro thoit lé mac na maissi . Eolus ba lánchaem taissi,  
 cor'facaib hé ar in tuind . il-leapaid induair étruim.  
 IS é sin scél na trága . cip é no beth 'gá ráda,  
 esbaid in tsluaig táinic thuaid . a Lochlaind co méit moruail.

*Ocus* dala in tsluaig assa haithli sin, ó'tchonncadur in 7005  
 triur-sin do thuitim, adubradur nach tìbhradais cath do *Thúiaith*  
 dé Danann, 7 ro im[thi]gedar da tír féin. *Ocus* adubairt Cailte:

IS faeilid lucht in tsída . dar lind mí conair chissa,  
 ar tiach[t]ain dóib 'sa cath cas . gan esbaid, gan imurbas.

*Ocus* ro hurdraiced fó Eirinn in triur sin do thoitim, 7 7010  
 ba hamra [fo. 143<sup>a</sup> 1] le *Túiaith* dé Danann 7 lé feraib Eirenn  
 uili in gnim sin .i. in drem ticed cach sechtmad bliadain da  
 n-argain 7 da n-indrad a toitim leissin triur sin.

'*Ocus* caid a fuil Eogan fáid?' ar Cailte. 'Sunna,' ar  
 Eogan. 'Faghaib a fíis 7 a fíreolus damsá mo tsaegal, uair is 7015  
 crothball senórach<sup>1</sup> mé 7 deired aissi dam.'

*Cailte cecinit:*

Abhair rium, a Eogain fáid . taccair re Cailte don raith,  
 cid atá dom tsaegul cert . cá fat biussa ar toirimthecht?

[Eogan cecinit].

7020

Secht mbliadna déc ón ló anfu . duit, a Chailti co cáemchlú,  
 co taethais ic Lind Temrach . cid doccair leissin teglach.

'Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a Eogain,' ar Cailte: 'is inunn  
 in fáistine sin 7 in fáistine dorinde mo thriath 7 mo thigerna  
 7 m'oidé cáem carthanach damsá .i. Find.' 'Ca saegal,' ar 7025  
 siat, 'adeir Eógan fáid do beith accut?' '*Secht* inbliadna déc,'  
 ar Cailte. 'Bid fír sin,' ar siat, 'uair ní dubairt-sium saegal do  
 beith riam ac nech nach ticfad dó sin, 7 do bóí ic á indissin  
 re mor do bliadnaib in triur út do thoitim libsi dona harmaib  
 sin.' *Ocus* adubairt Cailte:

7030

*Rann.* Adeirim-si rib roime . bid fír dam ind fáistine,  
 is ní cheiliub ar in sluag . a canaim re hEogan rúad.

'*Ocus* [maith ám,] a lucht in tsída! in toise risa tanac-sa dabur  
 n-indsaigi: dentar mo leighis 7 mo lessugud bodesta,' ar Cailte, '7  
 tucus lóg mo leighis duib, 7 in socur is mó dorigned duib riam 7035  
 is misi dorigne duib hé.' 'Is fír am a dénam duit,' ar siat, '7

<sup>1</sup> senórach senorach, *Laud.*



dogentar linde sódh crotha duit,' ar siat, 'co rabais fa luth 7 fá lánchoibled, 7 sóermacanacht *Túaithe* dé *Danann* duit leis sin.' 'Truag dono sin,' ar *Cailte*, '7 missi do gabail deilbe  
 7040 *druidechta* umum. Ní géb *acht* in delb tuc mo *Déntaid*<sup>1</sup> 7 mo *Dúilem* 7 in *firDia* fororda dam, 7 iris chreidme 7 *crabaid* in *Táilgind* intí *tarrus* a *nEirinn*.' *Ocus* adubradur *Túath* dé *Danann*: 'Guth *fírlaich* 7 *fírgaiscid* sin!' ar siat, '7 is maith in ní ráidi, 7 cairde iarmait umut leighis,' ar siat. 'Crét adhbur  
 7045 na cairde?' ar *Cailte*. 'i. Tri *fiaich* tecaít chuccaínd atuaíd *cacha bliadna*, 7 ind uair bid *macraíd* in tsída oc imain toirnit ar in *macraíd* 7 berid fer *cacha fiaich* leo díb.' *Ocus* adubairt *Ilbrece*:

*Rann.* An triar theccaid don tsáile . adhaig tsámna bha báire,  
 7050 is berait triar dón faichthi . in triar uathmur anaichne.

'*Ocus* adhbur do cairde sin, a *Cailti*,' ar lucht in tsída.

*Ocus* ro badur ann ré hedh na haidchi sin co tainic lá cona lánsoillsi arnamairech. Is annsin ro éirgedur *Túath* dé *Danann* i fiadnaissi na himmana, 7 tucad *fi[d]hell* *cacha* seissir  
 7055 dóib, 7 branndub *cacha cúicfir*, 7 timpan *cacha fichet*, 7 cruit *cacha céit* ic a seinm acco, 7 cuislena féighe forbartacha *cacha* nonbair.

*Ocus* issin n-uair sin atconncadur na tri *fiaich* a fudomain in mara atuaíd, cor' turmsatar in mbíle mbúada do bóí ar in  
 7060 faichthe mar a tidis riam roime, 7 ro léicset tri screcha doilgi duibsecha eistib, 7 da mad gnath mairb a *talmáin* nó fuilt do chennaib dáine doberdais na tri screcha sin cor' mescbuaidhirset in sluag uile. *Ocus* do gabusdur Cas Corach *mac Cáincinde* fer d'fearaib na *fi[d]hle*, 7 tucusdur urchur d'én díb,  
 7065 co tarrla ina bel 7 ina braigit, 7 cor' marb d'aenurchur hé. *Ocus* ro diubraic *Fer-maissi mac Eogain* urchur d'én aile, 7 ba hed in cétna dó. *Ocus* do diubraig *Cailte* urchur don tres hén, co *rus-marb* fan *cuma* cétna. *Ocus* adubairt *Cailte*:

*Rann.* Cas Corach is *Fer-maissi* . marbsat da én ingaissi,  
 7070 ro marb *Cailte*, is ceird lamaig . in tres én í folámaig.

<sup>1</sup> dentaig, *Laud*.

*Ocus* fuaradur na heoin bás léo amlaid sin, 7 adubairt Cailte: ‘atorcradur na héoin [fo. 143<sup>a</sup> 2] tra, 7 déntar mo leighis bodesta.’ *Ocus* adubradur lucht in tsída: ‘In fetrais, a Cailti, glifit mór il-lenmain Túaithe dé Danann fada anois?’ ‘Ca glifit sin?’ ar Cailte. ‘Tri meic rig Ulad atuaid .i. Conn 7 Congal<sup>7075</sup> 7 Colla atait ac fogail<sup>1</sup> forro.’ Cailte cecinit:

Conn is Congal is Colla . ní hinmain\* triar cutruma,  
sirit mor n-ard is n-achad . ac digail a senathar.  
Teccait sunn cach bliadna . ní do choimet ar riagla,  
is marbthar triar uainde ann . nocho n-é in comrac comthenn. 7080  
Adeirim-si rib reime . bid fír dam ind faistine,  
is siat sin muirfíther ann . meic rig Ulad nach imgann.  
Conn.

‘*Ocus* tecait in triar sin chuccaind cach bliadna,’ ar Ilbrecc, ‘d’iarraid éirice Echach Mundeirg rí Ulad a senathar ro<sup>7085</sup> mar[b]sat Túath dé Danann i cath Traga Baili thuaid, 7 sirit comrac trír cach sída a nEirinn cach bliadna, 7 ní bá comthenn in comrac ruc sin,’ ar Ilbrec, ‘uair in triur téighed uainde issin comrac ro marbtha iat, 7 térnaid in triar brathar as; 7 do lucht in tsída so roiches isin bliadain-seo comrac do<sup>7090</sup> denam rú.’

*Ocus* is ann ro bóí dís mac rig Ulad intan sin a mBen-naib Boirchi í cuicid Ulad thair a haithle fogla<sup>2</sup> 7 díbeirge ar Túaithe dé Danann cach bliadna. IS annsin adubairt mac dib: ‘Cá síd is lind a mbliadna d’indsaigit? ‘Síd Ilbrice Essa<sup>7095</sup> Ruaid,’ ar na braithri. ‘Atá ólach do muintir Éind meic Cumail annsa tsíd sin,’ ar fer dib, ‘7 dís maccaem ina farrad, 7 do bo iumgaibthi cach n-ágh<sup>3</sup> 7 cach n-eislind dóib, 7 adéraid sin da ndernam-ne imgabail in tsída<sup>4</sup> is ara n-agh 7 ara n-eislind féin dogenamais.’ *Ocus* ro badur<sup>7100</sup> and ind áidchi sin, 7 ro daingnigetar a n-airm 7 a n-ilfáebair, 7 ro riachtadur co moch arnamairech co hEs Ruaid meic Moduirnd, 7 tangadur lucht in tsída<sup>4</sup> amach, 7 táinic Cailte léo 7 a dias maccaem maraen ris ar in faichthi féraig.

<sup>1</sup> fodail, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> fódla, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> nath, *Laud.*<sup>4</sup> tsíd, *Laud.*

7105 ‘Ocus ind iat siut,’ ar Cailte, ‘in triar thic da *bur* n-indsaighid si. ‘Is siat co deimin,’ ar iatsum. ‘Is maith delb 7 tuarus-chbail na *fer*,’ ar Cailte, 7 adubairt:

Conn is *Congal* is Colla . álaind triar is cháem comma,  
gabait siat uaind *cert* is cóir . sú comraicem achétoir.

7110 [‘Cred fuil agutsa duind a cend ceirt, a m’anum, a Chailti?’  
*Ocus* adubairt: — *Fr.* 77<sup>b</sup>]

Crét fil acaib a cenn chirt . a Chailti *ocus* a Ilbricc,  
crét ordaigis duind in sluag . uair atámait ‘gá imluad.

‘Ocus ca fát atáthi<sup>1</sup> a comrac re *Túaithe dé Danann*?’ ar  
7115 Cailte. ‘Atámait *cét bliadan*,’ bar iatsom, ‘7 marbmaid triur  
cacha *bliadna* díb.’ ‘Má donithí,’ ar Cailte, ‘do dighlabair  
fá *thrí* bar senathair *forro*, 7 issibh<sup>2</sup> atá ar in n-écoir, 7 da  
comraicem a *mbliadain*,’ ar Cailte, ‘is sibsi thoitfes ann, uair is  
sib atá ar in écoir.’ ‘Doberaim-ne coma dáib,’ ar Ilbrecc, ‘as  
7120 *cach* tsíd a nEirinn .i. *fiche* uingi d’ór 7 *fiche* uingi d’airget,  
7 *cach* do thabairt slána da cheile.’ *Ocus* adubairt Ilbrecc:

*Rann.* Fiche uinge gacha sída . don triar churad comgnima,  
a beith dáib tarcenn tachar . a ndíghail *bur* senathar.

‘Gébmait sin,’ ar siat, 7 *tucad* dóib sin, 7 ro imthigetar,  
7125 7 rucsat léo ind eiric sin a senathar.

[IS i sin aes 7 uair tangadar tri heillti ruaga rocaema  
a (eo)carimlib Sleibi Fuait fonnchosaigh atuaid co faithci in  
tsída sa. Geltsat an fér co grian 7 co grindell co lecaib loma.  
Ilbrecc cecinit:

7130 Tegait tri heilti móela . rúagha remra rocaema,  
*ocus* geltaid an faithchi . nach fáchait dil aengraifne.

‘Créd sut iter?’ ar Cailti. ‘Tri heillti tecait cecha *bliadna*  
*cugaind*, 7 ní faccait ní ar in faithci sin amuig gan ithe co  
grian 7 co grindell.’ IS annsin ro dibraicedar tri clocha di-  
7135 braicthi ro bí ina fiadhnaisi<sup>3</sup> riu 7 torcradar na tri heillti  
sin leo. ‘Berid buaid 7 *bennachtain*,’ ar siat, ‘as maith an  
gnim dorindebar’ — *Fr.* 77<sup>b</sup>, 78<sup>a</sup>].

‘Mo leighis-sa do denam bodesta,’ ar Cailte, ‘uair is mithig

<sup>1</sup> nthathi, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> isidh, *Laud.*

<sup>3</sup> fiaghnaisi, *Fr.*

lem hé.' 'Cáit a fuil Bébind ingen Elcmair?' ar Ilbrecc. 'Sunna,' ar in ingen. 'Maith, m'anum, a ingen,' ar se, 'beir let Cailte<sup>7140</sup> mac Ronain i cúiltech diamair, 7 dentar a leighis 7 a lessu-  
gud co maith, uair ro dingaib se fogail<sup>1</sup> 7 dibeirg do Thúiaith dé Danann 7 do feraib Eirenn, 7 dénad Cas Corach mac Cáincinde céol 7 airfided dó 7 Fer-maissi mac Eogabail ic foraire 7 ic forcomét 7 ic frithoilem dó.'

7145

*Ocus* tainic Bébind ingen Elcmair roimpi a tech na n-arm, 7 a da mac [fo. 143<sup>b</sup> 1] maraen ria, 7 dorigned lepaid luchair leighis do Chailti acco isin tigh sin, 7 tucad loingsithel bánóir chum na hingine 7 a lán d'uisce inti, 7 tucastar lathamar glaine da hindsaigid, 7 do chuir na lossa ind, 7 ro minaig iat<sup>7150</sup> ar in uisce, 7 tuc in tsithal il-laim Chailti, 7 ibhis digh móir aisti, 7 'ar n-ól na dighi dó ro scéestar sceith úainidhe. 'A ingen,' ar Cailte, 'crét in baramail fuil accut di sin?' 'Gaeithe cró na n-es 7 na n-abhann 7 na n-indber 7 na selg mochthrath<sup>2</sup> donithea-sa sin,' ar sí, '7 ibh digh aile,' ar in ingen. *Ocus* ibhis<sup>7155</sup> Cailte, 7 scéis arís cróbainde sceithe ruaide. '*Ocus* cret in sceith sin, a ingen?' ar Cailte. 'Crólindti neime na sleg 7 na faebur tucad ort isna cathaib 7 isna comraicib ir-rabais riam.' *Ocus* ibhidh<sup>3</sup> digh aile aisti, 7 sceithid-sium sceith círdub. 'Cá baramail doberi di sin?' ar Cailte. '[Gai cró] do choicle<sup>4</sup> 7 do<sup>7160</sup> chomalta<sup>5</sup> 7 do triath 7 do tigerna .i. Fínd meic Cumail sin.' *Ocus* ibhid digh aile aisti in cethramad deoch sin, 7 ro sceestar sceith buidhe ina degaid sin. 'Crét in sceith sin, a ingen?' ar Cailte. 'Coimét 7 fulrechta do neime 7 do gáe cró do neoch ro bóí indut anallana, 7 ibh in lóim ro fácais inti,' ar in ingen.<sup>7165</sup> 'Is lesc lemsa sin,' a[r] Cailte, 'uair ní fúarus i cath na a cliathaig na a comrac riam ní is doilgi lém na a hól.' *Ocus* gid ed atibh-sium sin, 7 ro scéistar sceith co n-ilbrechtugud cacha datha inti. '*Ocus* crét in sceith sin, a ingen?' ar Cailte 'Cumasc cacha retha<sup>6</sup> 7 cacha ronirt 7 cacha hengnuma dorig<sup>7170</sup> nis ind aghaid<sup>7</sup> cacha céite 7 cacha cnuicc 7 cacha cairrge, 7

<sup>1</sup> fodail, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> mochrach, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> ibhigh, *Laud*.<sup>4</sup> choicled, *Laud*.<sup>5</sup> chomaltadh, *Laud*.<sup>6</sup> ratha, *Laud*.<sup>7</sup> aghaig, *Laud*.



dath fola ara huachtar ata urri crólighe do chuirp 7 do cholla féin sin, 7 iss *ed* is nessa do tšlainte hé.' *Ocus* tuc inn ingen baiglenn lemnachta dó, 7 atib ina degaid sin, 7 ina degaid sin  
 7175 do bóí-sium anbhann imeslan a haithle na scethrach sin do denam dó re téora lá 7 re teora áidchi.

'Dar-limsa, a m'anum, a *Cailti*,' ar in ingen, 'fuarais *fur*-  
 tacht 7 fóirithin'.<sup>1</sup> 'Fuarus ám,' ar *Cailte*, '*acht* mét treblaide  
 mo chind ac tuidecht rim.' 'Dogentar folccad Flaind ingine  
 7180 Flidaissi duitsi,' ar si Bébhind ingen Elemair, '7 *cach* cenn ara  
 tabar hé ní thig teindis ris da éis, 7 ní thic maelad cind ris,  
 7 ní bóí esbaid radairc air.' '*Ocus* dorigned in leighis sin dó  
*sum* re hed 7 re hathaid<sup>2</sup>, 7 do ordaigset *lucht* in tšida trena  
 dib da fīs .i. trian do maithib mora, 7 trian do maccaemaib,  
 7185 7 trian do ingenraid 7 do bandalaib 7 d'fīledaib da fīs 7 do  
 gairdingud, fat gairit do biath ina leapaid leighis. *Ocus* *cach*  
*turchairthe* šelga nó fiadaig dogeibdis *lucht* in tšida doberthea  
 do *Chailti* hé risin.

*Ocus* ina degaid ro bóí in ingen 7 a da mac 7 Cas Corach  
 7190 7 *Fer*-maíssi ac ól 7 ac áibnius maraen ris. Fecht n-aen ro  
 badur marsin co cualadur in fogur 7 in cairche cíuil chucu ó  
 Es Ruaid meic Moduirn, 7 do tréicfed nech ilcheola in domain  
 ar in céol sin, 7 ó'tchualadur sin do chuirset na cruite i  
 cernnadaib na colbad, 7 tangadur uile amach ar in céol do  
 7195 chualadur, 7 rob ingnad lé *Cailte* sin, 7 tuc da úidh 7 da aire  
 beith a n-ingnais a luith 7 a lámaig 7 a lánchoiblid, 7 'Mor  
 do borbgleoaib bodba, 7 do thoiscib fa téighind-si, 7 d' irgalaib  
 7 do thossach catha chum a roichind, 7 *nach* fuil do nert na  
 do tracht accumsa dul amach maraen ré *cach* aníu!' *Ocus* ro  
 7200 moidhetar<sup>3</sup> déra tar a gruaidib.

*Ocus* doriachtadur *lucht* in tšida amuich a haithle in chiuil  
 [fo. 143<sup>b</sup> 2] do chloistecht, 7 ro fíarfaig *Cailte* scéla dib, 7 'crét  
 dorigne in cairche cíuil atchualamar?' ar *Cailte*. 'Uainibhuidhe  
 a Síd Duirnn Buidhe andes ó Thuind Clidna, 7 énlaith Thire  
 7205 Tairrngaire ina farrud, 7 banairfdech Thíre Tairrngaire uli hí,

<sup>1</sup> fóirichin, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> hathaig, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> moigh, *Laud.*

7 aibliadna is lé tuidecht d'indsaigi in tsída so, 7 bliadain  
 dí cach sida,' ar in ingen, '7 bliadain di acainde. *Ocus* tan-  
 gadur andsa síd anunn 'arsin, 7 tainic inn enlaith cor' tsui-  
 dhetar ar corraib 7 ar colbadaib in tsída, 7 tainic *tricha* én  
 díb i tech na n-arm in bail ir-raibe Cailti, 7 do gabsat cliar 7210  
 astigh, 7 ro gab Cas Corach a timpan, 7 cach adhbunn ro  
 tseinded Cas Corach 7 ro gabdais ind énlaithe leis. 'Is mor do  
 cheol do chualamur,' ar Cailte, '7 ní chualamur céol a com-  
 maith sin.'

Annsin dorigned folccad Flaind ingine Flidhaisi dósum, 7 7215  
 esbaid ruise nó chloistechta a gin ro bóí bío ní raibe air, 7  
 ba slemain sláncrechtach hé don leighis sin tucad fair issin  
 tsíd. *Ocus* adubairt Cailte: 'In t-adhbur 7 ind fochaind ima  
 tanac-sa do leighis mo choissi dentar bodesta.' 'Dogentar issin  
 maidin amarach,' ar in ingen. *Ocus* is annsin tuc sí da fetan 7220  
 Bindiingin[e] Moduirm lé d'indsaigid Cailti, 7 ro tsuighistar  
 banmogh fetan díb, 7 ro tsuighistar fermogh fetan aile, conar'  
 facadur galur na eslainte na gáí chró ina chois na tucsat aisti  
 hé, cor'bo tslemain sláncrechtach hé 'arsin. *Ocus* ro badur ann re  
 teora lá 7 ré teora áidchi a haithle in leighis sin. 7225

IS ann sin do eirgedur lucht in tsída amach co hur Essa  
 Ruaid meic Modhuirm, 7 ro bensat a n-étaigi díb, 7 tangadur  
 ar in n-es, 7 doronadur snám. *Ocus* adubairt Cailte annsin: 'Cid  
 damsá gan dul do tsnám, uair tainic mo tsłainti dam.' *Ocus*  
 doróni a mescad ar in uisci annsin, 7 tangadur issin síd anunn 7230  
 iarsin, 7 ro hecrad tech n-óla acco ind áidchi sin, 7 ro bóí  
 Cailte a[c] ceileabrad dóib 7 ac breith buidhechais a leighis.  
 'Uair is slemain sláncrechtach missi,' ar se, '7 bennacht ám  
 oraibsi.' *Ocus* adubairt Cailte:

Bennacht ar lucht in tsída . eter rí g *ocus* rigna,  
 slán bith slán don chuire chas . fuarus uile a n-óclachas.  
 Maith mo thurus issin síd . fuarus ann midh *ocus* fín,  
 febus a mban 'sa fer de . is bind ceol a n-énlaithé.  
 Maith mo thurus isin síd . fuarus ann faeilte gan fích,  
 febus a fer 'sa flatha . is a n-étach n-illdatha.  
 Bennacht uaimsi ar Bé-bind . ar ingin Elcmair ingrind,  
 febus a crotha sunn de . a céille 'sa comairle.

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Adeirim-si rib reime . bíd fír in ní raidim-ne,  
gé imthigher buan mo smacht . fácaim afus mo bennacht.

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Bennacht.

‘Dar ar mbreithir ám,’ ar lucht in tsída, ‘ní fáccamar-ne riam óclach bud ferr anaissiu ar tonnchlar in talman, 7 dar lind nír’ ferr Find féin anaissiu.’ ‘Truag, no sin!’ ar Cailte, ‘damad hé Find do chífed<sup>1</sup> sibsi dobéradh sib in drong daen-  
7250 na uile ina faisneis. Ocus as mithig damsá imthecht,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 bennacht ar lucht in tsída, 7 atá dail fer nEirenn a cind bliadna do Temraig, 7 ní fétaim-si gan dul d’acallaim mo choiceli 7 mo chomalta .i. Oissin mac Find, 7 tre forchongra in Tailgind do aichin dim dul ann, 7 maithe fer  
7255 nEirenn a n-aeninadh d’indissin mod 7 morgnim gaili 7 gaiscid na Feinde 7 Find meic Cumail 7 fer nEirenn archena, 7 do lesugud údar 7 olloman dona scelaib indesmait-ne ann co dered aimsire.’ [fo. 144<sup>a</sup> 1] ‘Ocus fil cobair accainde duit,’ ar in ingen. ‘Ca cobair sin?’ ar Cailte. ‘Deoch cuimnigthi céille d’indlucud  
7260 duinde duit co Temraig connach tecma duit es nó abhann nó indber nó a cath nó a comlann nach bia a cuimne accut.’ ‘Is furtacht carat 7 firmuintire sin,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 da mbeth accainde ní dobermais duib nó budh ail lib doberaind,’ ar Cailte.

‘Is mor in commáin tucais duind,’ ar in ingen, ‘uair is tú  
7265 ro dingaib do Thúiath dé Danann in lucht ro bóí ac foghail 7 ac díbeirg forru gacha sechtmad bliadna. Ocus atá léine esnadhach órsháith acumsa duit, 7 ní géba turbród tú aisti etir, [7] brat cimsach corccarglan d’olaind Tíre Tarrngaire anall, cona chimais do bánór buidhe ina urthimchell, 7 sómaissi cacha  
7270 dala 7 gacha hairechta ar in tí imma mbia sé, 7 aiscid tsadhail tsenorach duit,’ ar in ingen ‘.i. duban, 7 Aicill<sup>2</sup> meic Mogha a chomainm, 7 ní chuirfea ind es nó a n-abaind hé ara tiefa dilmáin.’

‘Ocus cid dogena-su, a Fír-maissi meic Eogabail?’ ar Cailte. ‘Dogen beith annsa tsíd annso,’ ar eissium, ‘nóco ndernntar feis  
7275 Temra, 7 co mberar lium inní ro gell Bé-bind duitsiu.’ ‘Ocus tussa dono, a Chais Choraig, cid dogenair?’ ‘Dúl letsu,’ ar

<sup>1</sup> chithfed, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> aichchill, *Laud.*

Cas Corach, 'd'foghlaím íesa 7 fireolais nóco ndeiligit fir Éirend<sup>1</sup> í Temraig.'

*Ocus* is annsin ro thimnadur ceilebrad do lucht in tsida, 7 tángadar<sup>2</sup> co Cnoc in nuail amach, 7 tucsat lucht in baile<sup>7280</sup> nuall mor annsin ac deiliugud ré Cailte. Conid Cnoc in nuail a ainm ó sin anall. '*Ocus* ní thiucub-sa ar in baile seo nocó tí in brath dithi in betha.'

IS ann (táncatar) rompo co hEs na fíngaile, frisa raiter Es Cronain meic in Bailb isin tan-so. Uair morseissiur der-<sup>7285</sup> brathair ro badur ann, 7 tarrla eturru immon n-es, co ro marb cach a cheile díb, conid uaithib sin atá Es na fíngaile fair, 7 ro mairistar a n-athair da n-éis, 7 ticed conice seo .i. Crónan mac in Bailb, 7 donith Crónan ann a cáined a mac, 7 ro moid a craide ina medhon adhaig ann. Conid uad ata Es Crónain.<sup>7290</sup>

*Ocus* ní cían ro badur ann co tangadur néoill deirid láe chuca, 7 tangadur reompo ón es, 7 atconncadur fer mor a ferbrugh gaba[la] ar tulaig ara cind, 7 ro tsuidhedur i farrud ind fíir moir sin.' 'Canus tangabair?' ar in t-óclach, 7 ro indissedur dó a n-ainm 7 a sloinded 7 a tuirrtechta. '*Ocus* cuich thusa?'<sup>7295</sup> a m'anum?' ar iatsum. 'Blathmac Boaire missi,' ar se, 'ó eochairimlib tsleibe Luga inso o Chúil radairc annso,' risa raiter Cúl ó Find issin tan-so. '*Ocus* áighidhecht<sup>3</sup> na haidhchi anocht rob ail linde uait,' ar Cailte. *Ocus* is amlaid ro bóí in fer sin, fer is mó doichell 7 díbe ro bóí a nEirinn hé. 'Da tucad sib<sup>7300</sup> a luag damsa,' ar se, 'doberaínd frithailim 7 feis dithat na háidhchi anocht dáib.' 'Carsat luag sin, a m'anum?' ar Cailte. Tri carthada cloichi atá a cind mo baile, 7 Carthada in trir atberar ríu, 7 ní fetamar cid o sloindter iat.' 'Rofetar-sa duit,' ar Cailte, 'uair isam mebrach<sup>4</sup> inni dia fuil' .i.

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Óclach maith ro bóí i Fiannaib Eirenn .i. Find ban húa Bresail, 7 do chlannaib Baisne dó, 7 ro badur tri hingena soinemla aicci, 7 ní raibi do chlannaib Baisne acht mád triar fer a commaith .i. Find mac Cumaill 7 Oissin 7 Ocur 7 na tri mná sin, 7 ro badur bessa ac na mnáib [fo. 144<sup>a</sup> 2] sin a n-aghaid<sup>7310</sup>

<sup>1</sup> eirind, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> tangadar 7 tangadur, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> áidhighecht, *Laud*.<sup>4</sup> medbrach, *Laud*.



mathusa na *fer* sin, uair ro chindsetar ar mnáib Eirenn a ndruinechus 7 a ndeglam[d]a, 7 ní raibe a nEirinn uili triur ban rob fearr delb anait. Uair étach digraissi degalaind dobered nech leis a n-aenach Thailten nó a mordáil Uisnig nó  
 7315 a feis Temrach, 7 ní ba hail lé nech *acht* in t-étach donídís na mná sin. *Ocus* adubairt Find riu: ‘A ingena,’ ar se, ‘na dénaid feis lé feraib *acht* mád na fir da tibar-sa sib 7 da tibraid Fianna Eirenn.’ *Ocus* ro badur sum re breithir na fíatha Find a nAlmain Laigen amlaid sin re hed 7 ré hathaid.<sup>1</sup> Co tan-  
 7320 gadur triar do clannaib Morna seoch Carraic na hAlmaine, 7 co faccadar na tri hingena ac dénam a ndruinechais ar Carraic Almaine anairtuaid, 7 tangadur in triar ólach sin .i. Conan 7 Art 7 Mecon a n-anmanna, 7 adubradur: ‘Is maith in baegul echta út ar Fínd 7 ar chlannaib Baiscne, uair ní fuil  
 7325 díb a n-ingnais Fínd 7 Oissin 7 Oscair triur is ferr ina in triur út.’ *Ocus* ro gabsat iat 7 tucsat léo iat,’ ar Cailte, ‘conici in tulaig-seo in bail a raibe Goll 7 a mbraithri. ‘Canas tucad na banchimeda?’ ar Goll. ‘A hAlmain Laighen,’ ar in ingen ba sine díb. ‘Adhbur sída do denam rissin Féind sin,’ ar  
 7330 Goll. ‘Dar ar mbreithir ám,’ ar Conan, ‘ní do dénam tsída riu tucsamar lind iat, *acht* da marbad in bur fiadnaissi.’ ‘Ar mallacht ar intí muir[b]fes iat!’ ar Goll, ‘7 sind fein do beith i<sup>2</sup> fiadnaissi a mar[b]tha ní bém etir.’

*Ocus* is annsin do éirgedar clanna Morna a n-aenfécht in  
 7335 tulaig *acht* mád in seissir ro badur sum, 7 adubradur na hingena rissim: ‘Inn é ar marbad-ne is áil lib do denam?’ ar siat. ‘Iss é immorro,’ ar Conan. ‘Doberam-ne coma maith duib,’ ar na mna, ‘.i. gach olcc 7 cach écoir dorindeabair ar Fínd 7 risin Feind a maithem duib, 7 síd do dénam, 7 ar mbeith féin  
 7340 d’aenmnáib acaib.’ *Ocus* nír’ faemad sin dóib, 7 tucsat tri beimenna dóib, cor’ bensat a tri cind dib, 7 ro cuiread fo thalmain annso iat, co fuilet fáe na tri carthadhaib sea. Conid uath[a] ainmnighther na cairthedha<sup>3</sup> so,’ ar Cailte. Amail adubairt Cailte:

<sup>1</sup> trathaig, *Laud.*<sup>2</sup> in, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> cairtedh, *Laud.*

Feart trír atá ar in tulaig . is lemsa robo doilig,  
 inmain triar fá haille ille . atait fó na tri charthe. 7345  
 Mor ind esbaid Étain find . fa maith um biad is um lind,  
 Affi ann is Aillbe ruad . ba mor in scél ac in tsluag.  
 'Arsin marbsat meic Morna . is gnim da raibi dobhra,  
 inmain triar fa blaithi lí . is díb ata fert in trír. Fert.

['*Ocus* is iat sin', ar se, 'na mná ata fa na cairthib út' — Fr. 80<sup>a</sup>]. 7350

'Adráe buaid 7 bennachtain,' ar in t-óclach: 'is maith in  
 fis dam féin 7 dom mac 7 dom hua, 7 rachaid faeilte na tri  
 n-áidchi seo daibsi, a Cailti, ar in senchus sin ro indisis dam.'

*Ocus* tangadur reompo co Lis na mban í Cúil radhairc,  
 risi raiter Cúil ó Find isin tan-so, 7 tangadur issin ndúnad 7355  
 anúnn, 7 ro frithailed co maith ind áidchi sin iat. [Ina degaid  
 sin tangatar rompu co Lis na mban i Cuil radaire, risi raiter  
 Cúil a Find isin tan-sa, 7 tangatar isin dunad 7 isin degbaile,  
 7 ro freslad 7 ro frithoilít iat, 7 ro badar ann co táinic in lá  
 cona lansailli arnabarach. *Ocus* is annsin ro gab a chois clí 7360  
 greim do Chailti an lá, 7 nír' léic imthecht dó, 7 ro bi óglach  
 in tighi aca ráda ris: 'Is mór,' ar se, 'do deghlúth dorighned  
 don chois sin ce tá a ngalar 7 a n-eslainti anocht.' *Ocus*  
 atbert Cailti in láid ann:

Do rithus a Temraig na tréd . is ed a fír is ní brég, 7365  
 ro rucusa di fa thrí . tri fichit cét cétguini.

'Ar fír do ghaile *ocus* do gaiscid, a rí<sup>1</sup> Feindi,' ar Blath-  
 mec, 'indis dúinn adbar do retha riu-sin, a Cailti.' *Ocus* at-  
 bert Cailte:

An cetrith dorinnes díb . sochaidhi tuc a n-imánm, 7370  
 dar' gabus, ba caem mo rith . lanamain gach fiadha ar bith.  
 IN rith roba nesa dó . is ed a fír is ní gó,  
 dar cuirisa [ ] fa all . atha *ocus* muillidh Érenn.

'Ro ba mór an luth sin, a Cailti,' ar Blathmec. 'Ropa  
 mor,' ar Cailti, 'uair on trath co chéili dorighniusa o Thuind 7375  
 Clidhna andes co Tuind Rudhraigi budtuaid.' *Ocus* atbert Cailte:

IS é mo rith 'sa tres ló . is ed a fír is ní gó,  
 dar' léigius láigh do buáib . a nÉrinn alaind adfuair.

<sup>1</sup> righ, Fr.

‘*Ocus* is é sin, a m’anum, a Blathmeic, adbar na rith sin ro  
7380 *fiarfaigis* dim.’

IS annsin itcualatar coicedul tri cuanart ac denum selga im cenn Sléibe Lughda lennbraenaigh re Taighleach mac Aillilla, re righ Luighne *Condacht*. ‘Cred in taffann sa, a *Cáilti*?’ ar Blathmec. ‘Taffann tri cuanart,’ ar *Cáilte*, ‘7 tri fiada rompu.’  
7385 ‘Cá fiada sin?’ ar Blathmec. ‘In ardgabail-sea doníat in cuanairt,’ ar *Cáilte*, ‘ardgabail dam imdíscir alltaidhi 7 eillti roremur.’ ‘*Ocus* in cuanairt-sea ’na ndegaid,’ ar in t-óclach. ‘Bindgabail gadhar a ndegaid míl mínuath muighi sin,’ ar sé. ‘*Ocus* in tres cuanairt-sea,’ ar Blathmec. ‘Gabail ndreman  
7390 nduthrachtach sin,’ ar sé, ‘a ndegaid torc taebtrom ac a ndíanmarbad.’ ‘Crét in cethramad gabail-sea, a *Cailti*?’ ar Blathmec. ‘Gabáil brocc taebtrom tarrisel.’ *Ocus* itcualatar sum ina degaid sin gáir na gillanraidhi, 7 in bá lúaithe dona macaib, 7 in ba solmu dona hóclachaib, 7 in ba hindilldirghi dibrucud  
7395 dona feraib, 7 in ba mó eiri dona trenmogaib. Is iatsin ro bí a ndegaid na selga in lá sin, 7 erghis in t-óclach amach da féghadh ár sin, 7 mar adubairt *Cailti* a mbeith is amlaid ro batar — *Fr.* 80<sup>a</sup>, 80<sup>b</sup>]. *Ocus* tuc in t-óclach a lán a mbeind buabaill assin dabaig medha ro bóí aici do *Cailti*, 7 adubairt: ‘In dabach  
7400 duit, a *Chailti*, 7 cid re bliadain bud áil beith í *fus* dogéba.’ ‘Adrée buaid 7 bennacht,’ ar *Cailte*, ‘7 nocho biam *acht* anocht.’ ‘Más ed,’ ar in t-ócla[ch], ‘atá ní aile dob áil lium d’fiarfaigi díť .i. crét fa tucad Lis na mban ar in lis-sa?’ Adubairt *Cailte*: ‘Nonbur deirbsethar ro bóí annso do *Thúaithe* dé *Danann*.  
7405 7 tangadur i coinde nonbair óclach d’ *Fiannaib* *Eirenn*, 7 ar tiacht dóib ro urmaisedur clanna Morna orro ann, 7 ro marbadur iat ar tiacht a coinde in nonbair sin don *Feind*. *Comid* uatha sin atá Lis na mban [fo. 144<sup>b</sup> 1] ar in inad so, 7 dorigned [in] lis so,’ ar *Cailte*.

7410 *Ocus* ro badur ann ind áidchi sin, 7 ro thimnadur ceilebrad arnamairech, 7 ro fásat bendachtain, 7 tangadur reompo co Carnn na fíngaile, risa raiter Duma na co[n] issin tan-so. *Ocus* ac tiachtain dóib issin tulaig atchonncadur nonbur ban mínalaind ar cind ann, 7 rigan chaemalaind chruthach eturru a medon,

7 léine do tsroll rig re cnes, 7 inar maethsroill tairsi iar<sup>7415</sup>  
 n-echtair, 7 brat ciumsach corcra uimpi, 7 delg óir ann. *Ocus*  
 ro eirig inn ingen ac faicsin Chailti, 7 tairbiris póc dó, [7 ba  
 cian roime sin o thuc ben póc dó — *Fr.* 81<sup>a</sup>]. ‘Cia thussa,  
 a ingen?’ ar Cailte. ‘Echna ingen Muiredaig meic Finnachta,  
 ingen rí *Connacht* missi,’ ar in ingen. *Ocus* is amlaid ro ba-<sup>7420</sup>  
 dur na mná, 7 fi[d]chell acu icá<sup>1</sup> him[b]jirt 7 baiglend<sup>1</sup> do  
 midh soóla acca ic á hól, 7 benn buabaill ar uachtar na baig-  
 glinde,<sup>2</sup> 7 in trath do thairsed in cluichi<sup>3</sup> do breith do ibhdis  
 deoch, 7 do bídis ac ól 7 ac áibnius ’arsin. *Ocus* is amlaid  
 ro bóí in ingen 7 tri buada furri, uair ro bo do mnaib glicca<sup>7425</sup>  
 in domain di, [7 is í ben is aille robí isin doman hí, — *Fr.*  
 81<sup>a</sup>] 7 intí da tabrad comairli do bíth *conach* 7 airmitin aici.  
*Cailte dixit:*

*Rann.* A Échnach a ingen Fínd . is glan do niam ossin lind,  
 dobértha bretha co mbrí . d’feraib betha re haenmf.

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‘*Ocus* cáit a rabhais araeir, a m’anam, a Chailti?’ ar in  
 ingen. ‘A tigh Blaithmeic boaire,’ ar Cailte, ‘a Cúil radairc  
 tís a Luigne *Chonnacht*.’ ‘*Ocus* Dia do betha, a m’anum, a  
 Cailti,’ ar in ingen, ‘7 issí do chonair féin tángais, 7 gab,’ ar  
 sí, ‘indarna cenn don fi[d]chill.’ *Ocus* gabaid Cailte in fi[d]chill<sup>7435</sup>  
 ina ucht. ‘Fada uad,’ ar se, ‘nar’ im[b]rissa fi[d]chell, a ingen,  
 [uair ní bered Cormac na Fínd na Oisín lethfidhellacht orumsa,’  
 ar Cailte — *Fr.* 81<sup>a</sup>]. *Ocus* taréis a him[b]jerta trell ro chui-  
 retar in fi[d]chell uaithib, 7 atchonncadur tri dúnaid i n-imfócus  
 dóib, 7 ro fiarfaig Cailte don ingen: ‘Cé na tri dúnaid seo?’<sup>7440</sup>  
 ar se. ‘Accumsa dorónad,’ ar in ingen. ‘Is ac degmnái dorónad,’  
 ar Cailte. ‘Crét in t-airfidech út it farrud, a Chailti?’ ar in  
 ingen. ‘Cas Corach mac Cáincinde, airfidech *Túaithe* dé Da-  
 nann uili,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 in t-airfidech is ferr a nEirinn uili 7  
 a nA[l]bain.’ ‘Is maith a delb,’ ar in ingen, ‘damad maith a<sup>7445</sup>  
 airfided.’ ‘Dar ar mbreithir ám,’ ar Cailte, ‘acht gid maith a  
 delb is ferr a airfited.’ ‘Gab bic ale do thimpán,’ ar in ingen.  
*Ocus* gabais Cas Corach a timpan, 7 ro bóí ic á sefnad 7 ic á saer-

<sup>1</sup> banglend, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> banglinde, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> cluithi, *Laud*.



séinm, 7 *tuc in ingen* in da fálaig ro bóí imma lámaib dó.  
 7450 ‘*Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a ingen,*’ ar Cass Corach, ‘7 ni ricim-si  
 a les iat, 7 ni thiber do nech aile iat budh ferr lem anaissi  
 féin, 7 *bennacht* duit féin léo.’ [*Ocus atbert Cáoilte*:

A Écna, a *ingen* in rí[gh] . in úair aderar a fír,  
 ni *faccusa* ar tír na ar tuind . a comsúairec dalta echruim.  
 7455 IS tú is féile atcondac ríam . ba *ferr* im lind is im bíadh,  
 ni decha a ttech mna budh *ferr* . in iath Alban no Éirenn.<sup>1</sup>  
 IS í is féile itcondac ríamh . budh *ferr* im lind is im bíadh,  
 is í ba *ferr* dealbh is dath . do sluágaibh na fuinedhach.  
 Aderim-sea rit reme . bíd fír ina raidim-ne,  
 7460 nochan *faccusa* o tá biu . commaith do dealbha, a Ecnu — *Fr.* 82a].

*Ocus* bá *dered* don ló annsin, 7 tangadur issin dún fa nessa  
 dóib dona tri dúintib, 7 *tucad* a tech nderrait ndiamair iat. *Ocus*  
 ro éirig Etrum mac Lugair a haiti na hingine, 7 ro fergus[tar]  
 faeilte reim Chailte, 7 doriacht in *ingen* astech ir-rabadur ina  
 7465 degaid sin, 7 ro badur ic ól 7 ic áibnius ann. ‘*Ocus*, a m’anum,  
 a Cailti,’ ar in *ingen*, ‘crét ’ma *tucad* Carnn na fingaile ar in  
 carn so, 7 crét ima *tucad* Duma na con ar in nduma so  
 amuich?’ ‘Ben mebla<sup>2</sup> *ingen* Ronain, bandrái do Thúaith dé  
 Danann, tucustar grád d’Fínd mac Cumail, 7 adubairt Fínd  
 7470 ní thibred bandrái cáidchi in comfat dogebad mnái aile issin  
 domun. *Ocus* doriachtadur coin leic[th]e Fínd conici seo,’ ar  
 Cailte ‘i. *deich* coin 7 *secht fichit*, 7 *tuc in ingen* (sin) a anail  
 fuithib, cor’ chuir issin nduma iat ar ulcaib [fo. 144<sup>b</sup> 2] re  
 Fínd. Conid díb atá Duma na con air seo,’ ar Cailti.

7475 ‘*Ocus* Carn na fingaile, no,’ ar in *ingen*, ‘cret dia fuil?’  
 ‘Lám luath mac Cumaisc debtha, meic Dénta comlaind, do lucht  
 in tíre so hé, 7 in comlann ticed chum Cormaic ríge Eirenn  
 7 Airt 7 Cairpri Lifechair eissium 7 a athair 7 a tsenathair  
 donith cach comrac díb a cind a cheile. *Ocus* is annsin do bí  
 7480 óclach a nDubthír 7 a nDubfid<sup>3</sup> 7 a Sleib Guaire, risa n-abar  
 Sliab Cairpri, 7 Borbchú mac Trénlámaig ainm ind óclaig, 7  
 ro bóí *ingen* aici .i. Niam *ingen* Borbchon a hainm, 7 nónbur  
 derbrathar ro bóí ac Laim luath mac Cumaisc deabtha, 7

<sup>1</sup> na Eirionn, *Fr.*<sup>2</sup> medbla, *Laud.*<sup>3</sup> ndubfind, *Laud.*

táinic *cach* fer fa leith díb d'iarraid na hingine ar Borbchoin<sup>7480</sup>  
 mac Trénlámaig<sup>1</sup>, 7 iss *ed* adeired *cach* fer díb re Borbchoin:  
 'Muirbfimid-ni<sup>2</sup> thú 7 do *secht* meic a n-aenfécht muna thuca  
 th' ingen duind.' *Ocus* adeired Borbchú ré *cach* fer fo leith  
 díb ar ecla a marbtha: 'Rachaid duitsi hí.'

*Ocus* is annsin adubairt Lám luath adhaig n-aen ann ar<sup>7485</sup>  
 in tulaig-sea: 'In fír sibsi, a m'anum, a braithri,' ar se, 'd'iarr-  
 [aid] na mná ro tsiris-sa ar Borbchoin?' 'Is fír,' ar siat. *Ocus*  
 is annsin táinic idhu éta da indsaigi, 7 ro eirig, 7 ro gab a  
 chlaidim, 7 tuc béim don brathair ba ness[a] dó, cor' marb hé,  
 7 in morseisir derbrathar ro badur tucsat a mbeil re lar ac<sup>7490</sup>  
 faicsin na fingaile do denum dó *sum*, 7 fuaradur bas do chu-  
 maid annsin, 7 ro cuirid issin carnn so iat, *conid* uathaib sin  
 atá Carnn na finga(ile in) carnn so, a ingen,' ar Cailte, '7 *conid* ana  
 inadh sin dor(igne b)uidhechus naemPatraic i Temraig [a fiad-  
 naisi<sup>3</sup> fer nÉrenn, — *Fr.* 81<sup>b</sup>] 7 adubairt co ngebad do chlaidim<sup>7495</sup>  
 air fein *acht* co n-aprad Patraic ris hé.'

'Adrae buaid 7 bennacht, a Chailti,' ar in ingen: 'is mor  
 in fis do fácais acaind. *Ocus* in fitir *tusa*,' ar in ingen, 'ind aires-  
 baid fuil orainde, 7 ní fágaim a fúrtacht?' 'Cá hesbaid sin?'  
 ar Cailte. 'Ceinneslainti tic rem chenn, 7 ní fuil uisci acaind<sup>7500</sup>

*focus* duind da indfuarad, uair dogeibim furtacht intan chui-  
 rim uisci ar mo chenn.' 'Ocus caít a fuil Cas Corach mac  
 Caincinde?' ar Cailte. 'Sunna,' ar in t-airfitech. 'Eirig amach  
 chum na tiprat, 7 beir in t-uisci coisrectha-sa let, 7 craith ar  
 in tiprait hé, 7 rachaid in fiad dráidechta atá urri di, 7 fogenaid<sup>7505</sup>  
 dó *cach* nech hí.' *Ocus* Tibra Aillbhi Gruadbricci ingini  
 Cormaic in tipra sin. *Ocus* ro eirig Cas Corach mac Cáin-  
 cindi, 7 ruc leis amach in t-uisci coisrectha, 7 crathais ar in  
 tiprait, 7 tócbaid do chach hí.

'Fiach t'fáeilte 7 do tsoichle<sup>4</sup> duit, a ingen,' ar Cailte, 'in<sup>7510</sup>  
 tipra d'fognum duit 7 do lucht na criche.' *Ocus* ro boi in  
 tipra sin ac foghnum dóib nóco nder[n]sat da rig ro gab ar  
 chuiced *Connacht* fíngal eturru fein .i. Aed 7 Eogan a n-an-

<sup>1</sup> trenlabaid, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> muirfidmidní, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> fiagnaisi, *Fr*.<sup>4</sup> tsoithle, *Laud*.

mannd; 7 ro marbad Eogan la hAed ac Líc ind fómorach, risa  
 7515 raiter Líc Gnathail issin tan-so, 7 ind áidchi sin,' ar-si Cailte,  
 'tucad na trí hesbadha as mó thucad ar chuiced *Connacht* riam  
 .i. in t-es ro-imarcraid do thiced ó Indber na fer, risa raiter  
 in Muaid isin tan-sa, do trágad, 7 in lan mara do thiced assin  
 muir amuich ar in nGaillimh<sup>1</sup>, 7 co mbith lessugud [fo. 145<sup>a</sup> 1]  
 7520 coicid air cacha bliadna do trágad fos ind áidchi chétna 7 in  
 Tipra so Aillbi.

'Ocus imtecht is lind amairech,' ar Cailte, '7 ní thucusa mo  
 chend a tech mná bod ferr anáissi,' ar Cailte. 'Ocus raet so-  
 deithfirech rob ail liumsa d'fiarfaighi dít re n-imthecht, a m'anum,  
 7525 a Cailti,' ar in ingen. 'Cá ní sin?' ar Cailte. 'Cuich hé in  
 t-airfidech ut atá at farradsa, 7 cia a mathair nó a athair?' 'Cass  
 Corach mac Cáincinde, mac ollaman Túaithe dé Danann hé, 7  
 ollam Túaithe dé Danann hé fein, 7 Bé bind ingen Elcemair  
 in Broga a máthair.' 'Dursan sin dono,' ar in ingen, 'nach  
 7530 mac do Bodb nó d'Aengus nó do Thadg mac Nuadat hé.' 'Cá  
 fáth itir ón, a ingen?' ar Cailte. 'Grád trom tucusa dó,' ar in  
 ingen, '7 ní thucus grád do neoch roime riam.' 'Ni bá ferr  
 nech díb sin fa deired na eissium,' ar Cailte, 'tre breith[ir]  
 naemPátraic commbia ollamnacht Eirenn aicci fa dered, 7  
 7535 cuirfid Túaithe dé Danann ind-étnaib enoce 7 carracc acht  
 muna faice trí tadhál talman do thaidbsi, acht madh in t-air-  
 fidech so. Caide th'aicned uimmi siút, a Chais Choraig?' ar  
 Cailte. 'Iss é m'aicned,' ar se, 'na facca do mnaib in domain  
 riam ben budh ferr lem ina in ingen út.' 'Crét dabeir oraib  
 7540 gan comaentugud do denam?' [ar] Cailte. 'Do déoin-si 7 dot  
 chomairle,' ar in ingen. 'Feis Temra ac á denum ac feraib  
 Eirenn,' ar Cailte, '7 doberthar thussa do Chas Corach mac  
 Cáincinde ann, 7 doberthar ollomnacht Eirenn 7 Alban dó leis,  
 7 naidmecar tusa a coraidecht aenmná dó.' 'Ca fat co ndin-  
 7545 gentar feis Temrach?' ar Cas Corach. 'A cind raithe onossa,'  
 ar Cailte. Ocus fáemais in ingen sin 7 Cas Corach maraen.  
 [IAr sin ro bai Cailte ic formoladh Find, 7 adubairt so and:

<sup>1</sup> nGaillibh, *Laud*.

A tainig do sluagh Banba . itir righ is righdamna,  
ferr Find innáit sin uile . cathmilid ard Almaine.

‘IS mor in teist sin, a anam,’ ar *Patraic*. ‘Ní mór,’ ar <sup>7550</sup>*Cáilte*, ‘uair da mbeitis *secht* tengtha im cind 7 *secht* solabarta súadh cecha tengad dib ní táirsed uaim leth na trian a maithesa *fecht* d’indisin<sup>1</sup> ar Find. Uair bai a adbar sin aigi<sup>2</sup>, uair nír’ díult Find roim duine riam *acht* co mbeith cend re caithem neich<sup>3</sup> aigi 7 cosa re himthecht.’ *Ocus* itbert: 7555

Inti nách leicedh nech ’na theach . ro leiced Find ina tech,  
ro bith aigi re táib sin . i cen ro báí ’na bethaidh.

‘Adrae buaid 7 bennachtain,’ ar *Patraic*, ‘is maith ro indisis sin.’

Asa haithle sin tancatar na sloigh rompu co Cnoc in eolaire re Cruachain aníartuaidh<sup>4</sup>. ‘Cred ’ma tucad Cnoc in <sup>7560</sup>eolaire ar in cnoc-sa, a *Cáilti*?’ ar *Patraic*. ‘In t-aenduine is ferr delb don Ádhamcloind 7 do droing delbda duineta .i. Eolair mac righ in domain móir anoir, 7 dorinde a curu 7 a muinnterus re Find *nói cét* cú 7 *nói cét* gilla 7 *nói* [cét] oclach, — *Fr.* 22 [Lism. 195<sup>a</sup> 1], 7 dorónad selg Sléibe gam 7 *Sléibe* na <sup>756</sup>Seghsa ua Ebric 7 clármhachairi in Coraind chladhuaine ac Finn, 7 dorith in gilla a ndegaid fiadha ann co tárla a sleg féin a forfolumh a cléib, ’co ndechuid fot lámha laeich do chrund ruad roremur a sleigi fein trít. *Ocus* tancamar-ne trí catha na Féinne dá indsaigid, 7 do bóí .ix. n-oidhche ’na <sup>7570</sup>bethaid ac tairesin a leighis acaind [7 ro féimed ní dó — *Fr.* 22], 7 fuair bás iarsin, 7 do múired in tulach thonnglas so air.’

Finn *cecinit* in rann:

Truagh, a Eolair ilchrothach . a chur chródha chomramach, 7575  
fuil do chuirp ina crú thécht . do síl tar crécht confadhach! <sup>5</sup>

‘Ocus Cnoc in eoluis ainm ele dhó,’ ar *Cáilte*. ‘Crét in t-eolus sin?’ ar *Pátraic*. ‘Coinnillsciath dráí do mhuintir Fínn do bhí ac cailleoracht ar néllaib na firm[a]menti i fiadhnaise

<sup>1</sup> inidisin, *Fr.*    <sup>2</sup> aigi aigi, *Fr.*    <sup>3</sup> neith, *Fr.*    <sup>4</sup> aníartuagha, *Fr.*

<sup>5</sup> In *Fr.* 22 this quatrain is ascribed to *Cáilte*, and runs thus:  
Truagh sin, a Eolair ilcrothaigh . a cleith corcra corrtarach,  
fuil do cuirp na crú truim téct . ar síledh crécht confadach.



7580 *Finn*, [7 ro féchustar ar coiced nGáileón buides, 7 ro bai oc a rada re Find — *Fr.* 22]. ‘Ac sút,’ ar sé, ‘in bhaili a cuir-fider bruiden<sup>1</sup> re Fathad Canunn mac Mec-con mheic Mhaic niadh.’ ‘Atciu ámh sin,’ ar Finn, [7 ro taispénustar do Coindelsciath draí, *Fr.* 22], — 7 atbert:

- 7585 [F.] Atciu trí neollu co neim . a Coindilscéith os bruidin,<sup>2</sup> abair re cách masa cet . tucair gá fáth ‘ma fuilet.  
[C.] Atciu nél glan amar ghloin . fil ós bruidin<sup>2</sup> béillethain, (biaid) triath dáma, tailc in modh . cailc na sciath (oc á) scoltod.  
Atciu néll glas geallus brón . fuil eatorra i ceirtmhedhón,  
7590 ticfa mian na mbadhbh don bhert . niamh na n-arm ic á n-imert.  
Néll derg nach deirgi crú glan . atciu ann ara n-uachtar:  
mad cath budh fatha feirgi . dath na fala foirdheirgi.  
Tarngairit curpu do chrádh . *ocus* díth mórsológ mochtráth,  
a rí Chliach atgeoin gach lá . na trí neoill chiach atchiu-sa.  
7595 [F.] A Coindilscéith, abair sin . gach ní gá dtú fiafraigidh, ná ceil ar do triath mar tá . na trí neoill chiach atciu-sa. *Lism.* 195<sup>a</sup> 1].

[*Laud* 145<sup>a</sup> 1] *Ocus* ro timnadur ceilebrad iardain don ingin, 7 tangadur rompo co Cnoc na dála bodes, risa raiter Carnn Fraich meic Fidaig, 7 fuaradur aenduine [mór] aracind issin  
7600 charnn, 7 folt garb treliath fair, 7 brat odhar uime, 7 fetan finduma issin brat, 7 lorg find fata findchuill ina láim, 7 airghi do buaib a férgurt gabala ina fiadnaissi. *Ocus* suidhis Cailte ina farrad ar in tulaig. ‘Cia thussa, a m’anum, a óclaig?’ ar Cailte. ‘Bairnech mac Cairbh missi,’ ar in t-óclach ‘i. rechtaire  
7605 do rig Eirenn .i. do Diarmaid mac Cerbaill, 7 issin crich-seo atá ferann acum ó rig Eirenn.’ ‘Can duitsi do bunudhus, a m’anum, a óclaig?’ ar Cailte. ‘A Collamair Breg anair,’ ar in t-óclach. ‘*Ocus* in fetrais dam, a óclaig,’ ar Cailte, ‘cia a[s] ferr tainic a Collamair Breg riam?’ ‘Rofetar 7 rofetadur  
7610 fir Eirenn 7 Alban .i. Cailte mac Rónain,’ ar Bairnech, ‘7 in fitir tusa cáit a fuil in t-óclach sin?’ ar Bairnech. ‘Rofetar,’ ar Cailte. ‘Atá som ar sáerchuart Eirenn in bail ir-rabadur a choicle 7 a chomaltada ina farrad, 7 missi in fer sin,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 brathair bunaid duitsi mé, 7 inann senathair lind araen.’

<sup>1</sup> bruigen, *Lism.*

<sup>2</sup> bruigin, *Lism.* bruidhin, *Fr.* 82<sup>a</sup>.

IS annsin tairbiris Cailte teora póca co dil 7 co díchra<sup>7615</sup> dó, 7 ro ferustar fircáin faeilte reime, ‘7 issí do chonair chóir tangais, a m’anum, a rigféindid,<sup>1</sup> ar se, ‘7 a cind tsechtmaine onoiss,’ ar sé, ‘doroich Pátraic, 7 maithe Connacht maraen ris; co Fert an Druad,<sup>2</sup> risa raiter Fert in Geidig issin tan-so, 7 bí-siu a tigh do brathar rissin a[c] caithem bíd 7 lenna, 7 cid<sup>7620</sup> iat in lín is lia ro badais d’féind 7 d’foirind riam rosoisteale dogébtha faeilte nóco tísad in Tailgenn do t’indsaighe. Ocus atait soi[th]frech[a] mora acaind issin crich-seo,’ ar Bairnech mac [fo. 145<sup>a</sup> 2] Cairbh. ‘Ca soi[th]fir sin?’ ar Cailte. ‘Atait acumsa airgeda imda annso, 7 tic aenben dar n-indsaighi<sup>7625</sup> cachá haidchi tsamna cachá bliadna a Síd Chruachna, 7 .ix. mba is ferr in cach airge beirid lé gan iarmoracht urri, co téit issin síd. Ocus ní lucht degluith missi ná mo meic,’ ar in t-óclach, ‘7 tucad ar cuit luith 7 lánchoiblid<sup>3</sup> indutsa 7 in dá mac bóí accut .i. Colla 7 Faelán.’ ‘Ro bo maith lúth Cholla<sup>7630</sup> tra,’ ar Cailte. ‘Cá degluth ro bóí ann tar in mac aile?’ ar in t-óclach. ‘IMarbáig fí[d]chellachta doralá dó do dénam ar múr na Temra adhaig n-aen ann tre fochaind mná Binde Boinde rechtaire na Temrach ar tabair[t] gráda dó, 7 dorindset imarbáig retha 7 fí[d]chellachta [.i. Colla 7 Fíanna<sup>7635</sup> Erenn, — Fr. 82<sup>b</sup>]. ‘Cindus is áil lib comling do dénam?’ ar-si Colla rissin Féin. ‘Tabraid-si bor n-aighedh ar aen leith trí catha na Féine, 7 dobér-sa mo drúim reomum.’ Ocus dorónad in chomling amlaíd sin, 7 ruc som leis in fí[d]chill ara chúla ó Fíannaib Eirenn. Co ndechaid tar mullach Beinde hÉtair<sup>7640</sup> amach issin muir, cor’ báidhed<sup>4</sup> ann hé. Ocus dursun,’ ar in t-óclach, ‘nach eissin tárrasa, uair ní bérthái mo ba uaim gan díghailt.’

‘In fitir tusa, a Chais Choraig,’ ar Cailte, ‘cé do Thúiaith dé Danann in ingen út?’ ‘Rofetar,’ bar eissium ‘.i. Scotniam<sup>7645</sup> ingen Chaissirne drúad<sup>2</sup> a Síd Cruachna andso doní ind fòghal sin ortsu, 7 Cathmog mac Fírchirp, mac ríg Breg 7

<sup>1</sup> rigféindig, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> druag, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> lánchoiblig, *Laud*.<sup>4</sup> baighed, *Laud*.

Midhe ro marb a hathair 7 a senathair na hingine, 7 atá sí ac á ndighailt ar cach nech accaibsi a ndegaid a cheile.'

- 7650 *Ocus tangadur* rompo annsin co dún ind óclaig .i. co Lis na fleidhe, il-leith aniar do Charnn Fraich meic Fídaig, 7 ro freslad co maith iat ann re teora lá 7 re teora áidchi. '*Ocus* maith, [a] anum, a óclaig,' ar *Cailte*, 'dar liumsa iss anocht áidchi tsamna.' 'Mas sí,' ar in t-óclach, 'is inti sin tic in ingen
- 7655 d'fógail 7 do díbeirg orainde.' '*Cindus* do biath damsas,' ar Cas Corach mac Cáincind, 'dul co doras in tsída anocht [a Cailti?]' 'Érigh, a mh'anum, 7 gabh th'arma 7 dena lámhach.' — *Fr.* 83]. *Ocus* dochuaid, 7 ní cian bóí ann co facaid in ingin seocho amach assin tsíd, 7 brat álainn aendatha uimpi,
- 7660 7 delg óir ann, 7 léine do tsída buidhe re cnas, 7 snaidm don lénid itir a da sliasait, 7 da tsleig ina lámaib, 7 ní raibe ro-eacla urri don leith da haghaid, 7 nírb' eacail lé a bec don leith da cúl. *Ocus* ruc Cas Corach síde ina haghaidh<sup>1</sup>, 7 tuc a chormér gaiscid a suainem na sleigi ro bóí ina laim, 7 tuc
- 7665 urchar don ingin co tarla in tslegh ina hucht, cor' bris a craide ina cliab.

*Cailte cecinit:*

*rann.* Ro marb Cas Corach na cor . in n-ingin mir, nir' bo chol, in doras in tsída thuaid . corus-commáig re haenuair.

- 7670 *Ocus* ro díchend hí 'arsin, 7 tuc leis in cenn chum in óclaig 7 chum *Cailti*. '*Ocus* ac siut, a m'anum, a óclaig,' ar se, 'cenn na hingine doníth ind fógail 7 in díbeirg ort cacha bliadna.' *Ocus* ro badur ann re téora lá 7 ré teora áidchi ina degaid sin.
- IS annsin adubairt in fer cétna: 'Maith, a m'anum, a
- 7675 *Chailti*, in fitir tusa in t-ingreim aile atá orumsa isin tír-seo?' 'Cá hingreim sin, a m'anum?' ar *Cailte*. 'Tri sadha<sup>2</sup> con tic a huaim Cruachan cacha bliadna co millit in neoch bís do moltaib 7 do chaerchaib accaind 7 ní thair baegal co tragit [fo. 145<sup>b</sup> 1] ind uaim Cruachan doridhissi, *acht* is mogenar cara
- 7680 da ticfad a ndingbail dind.' '*Ocus* maith, a m'anum, a Chais Choraig,' ar *Cailte*, 'in fitir tusa cé na tri coin doní ind foghal

<sup>1</sup> hadhaigh, *Laud.*

<sup>2</sup> sagha, *Laud.*

ar ind óclach?’ ‘Rofetar ám,’ ar Cas corach, ‘i. Tri hingen airtig do deired na tromdáimi a huaim Cruachan 7 is ussa leo foghal do dénam ina conaib ná ina dáinib,<sup>1</sup> 7 ní thabrad táeb re nech,’ ar Cailte. ‘Ní tabraid *acht* re haendroing,’ ar <sup>7685</sup> eissium. ‘Carsat drong sin?’ ar Cailti. ‘Da faicdis cruiti 7 timpain ac feraib in domain doberdais taeb ríu.’ ‘Doberat taeb re Cas Corach marsin,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 cait a clechtait tiacht?’ ar Cailte. ‘Co carnn inBricrenn annso,’ ar in t-óclach. *Ocus cindus* do biath dam-sa,’ ar Cas Corach, ‘dul amairech, 7 mo thimpan do breith <sup>7690</sup> lium co mullach in chairnd?’ *Ocus* do eirig co moch arnamairech, 7 dochuaid co mullach in chairnn, 7 ro bóí ac sefnad 7 ac sírséinm a timpain co fuined nell nona. *Ocus amal* do bóí adchonnaire na tri coin chuide co ro laigset ina fiadhnaissi ic eistecht in chéoil, 7 ní fuair Cas Corach accmaing fálmaissi <sup>7695</sup> orro, 7 tangadur uad bothúaid<sup>2</sup> chum na huamad re deirid don ló, 7 tainic Cas Corach ar cula chum Cailti, 7 indissid in scel sin dó. ‘Eirig-siu amairech annsin doridissi,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 raid ríu comad ferr doib beith ir-rechtaib dáine ic eistecht ré céol 7 re hairfited ina beith ir-rechtaib con.’ *Ocus* tainic Cas <sup>7700</sup> Corach reime arnamairech conice in carnn cetna, 7 ro indill a muintír imon carnn, 7 doriachtadur na coin conice in carnn, 7 ro laigset ara rigthib oc eistecht rissin ceol. *Ocus* ro bóí Cas Corach ic á rad ríu. ‘Damad dáine sib,’ ar se, ‘ar mbunudh, ro ba ferr duib eistecht in bar ndáinib rissin céol na in bar conaib.’ <sup>7705</sup> *Ocus* atcualadur sum sin, 7 ro bensat na cochaill chiarleabra ro bóí umoib, uair ro bo maith leo in céol sírrechtach síde. *Ocus amal* ro badur taeb ré táeb 7 uillind re huillind atchonnaire Cailte iat, 7 tuc a chormér gaiscid is-suainim na sleighe, co tarrla in tsleg ina seol neme a mullach à hochta issin mnái <sup>7710</sup> ba sia uada dib ar ndul trithfa a triur, co rabadur ina ceirtle contrata ar in sleig marsin. *Amal* adubairt Cailte:

Ro marb Cailte *cona* neim . in triar ingnad anaichnid,<sup>3</sup>  
cor’ thuitset fa lór truaigi . re haithle na haenuaire.

<sup>1</sup> na ina indainib, *Laud.*      bo thuaig, *Laud.*      <sup>2</sup> anaichnig, *Laud.*



7715 *Ocus* atracht Cas Corach chucca, 7 ro ben a tri cindu dib.  
*Conid* Glenn na *conricht* ainm in glenna il-leith ituaid do  
 Charnn Bricrenn o sin anall *gusaníu*.

‘IS maith in t-engnum dorignis, a *Cailti*,’ ar Cas Corach,  
 ‘7 ní hengnum senórach sin aniu, 7 ro bóí ba(?) 7 roba maith do  
 7720 t’airfidech beith it farrud. *Ocus* ca ferr in t-engnum dorigniusa na  
 eng[num] ind airfidig .i. dorignis a mbrégað o rechtaib *con* í  
 rechtaí dáine.’

*Ocus* tangadur rompo [fo. 145<sup>b</sup> 2] dochum dúnaid<sup>1</sup> ind óclaig  
 ‘arsin, 7 cind na tri mban sin leo a mbuaid cóscair 7 chom-  
 7725 maidme, 7 ro badur ann re teora lá 7 re teora aídchi.

IS íssin aes 7 uair doriacht naemPatraic co Fert in druad<sup>2</sup>  
 risa raiter Fert in Gedig íssin tanso .i. Gedeach *espoc* do muintir  
 Patraic ro bóí ann. Nó dono Geidech dráí Medba 7 Aililla  
 atorchair ann. *Ocus* is annsin doríacht Aed mac Muiredaig  
 7730 meic Fínnachta, rí *Connacht*, co Raith chaeirech Medba, risa raiter  
 in Mairtini meic *Conrach* isin tan-so. *Ocus* ind aídchi sin ro  
 gab slaetan tromgalair d’indsaigi Bé-bind ingen Echach Leith-  
 deirg rí Laigen, ben rí[g] *Connacht*, 7 fuair bás ann, 7 ro  
 hadhlaiced hí ind-Ard na n-aingel, risa raiter Úaran nGaraid<sup>3</sup>  
 7740 isin tan-sa, uair míli d’ainglib tainic fa thri ann d’acallaim  
 Patraic and ac denam a trath. *Conid* aire sin aderar Ard na  
 n-aingel riss.

*Ocus* tainic iarsin rí *Connacht* co Fert in druad,<sup>4</sup> mar ir-  
 raibe naemPatraic, 7 dorighned tinol 7 toichestal chuicid *Con-*  
 7740 *nacht* leo ó ta Leic Essa Lomanaig, risa raiter Luimnech, co  
 hEss Ruaid meic Moduirnn.

Dala Chailti, *immorro*, tainic roime *cona* muintir ó ta Lis  
 na mban co hairm ir-raib Pátraic 7 maithi *Connacht*, 7 tuc a  
 chenn a n-ucht Pátraic annsin. 7 ro fíradur maithe *Connacht*  
 7745 faeilte re Cailte 7 ré Cas Corach mac Cáincinde. ‘*Ocus* dar  
 ar mbreithir ám,’ ar siat, ‘ní fáccamar ó do scarabair rind dám  
 budh annsa lind ina sib.’ ‘Dar mo breithir ám,’ ar Cailte, ‘ní

<sup>1</sup> dúnaig, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> druag, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> ngarraig, *Laud*.<sup>4</sup> druag, *Laud*.

‘facca-sa dām bud annsa lem ina sibsi o dochuaid in flaith Fínd as.’ *Ocus* ro eirig Cas Corach mac Caincinde, 7 tuc a chenn a n-ucht *Pátraic*, 7 ro slechtastar do. ‘Buaid n-urlabra ort, 7750 a meic,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘7 cach tres focal adér fer t’eladna comad bind le cach hé, 7 fer leptha ríg díb, 7 caindel cach hairechta re t’eladhain cháidchi.’ *Ocus* ba gairdiugud menman 7 aiccenta lé *Pátraic* a torachtain chuide na deissi sin.

*Ocus* is annsin do fíarfaig *Pátraic* scéla do Chailti o ro delaig 7755 ris co toracht chuicci doridissi, 7 ro indis Cailte scela fire d(ó). ‘*Ocus* maith, a Brogain,’ ar *Pátraic*, ‘scribthar 7 lesaighther let scela Cailti nach dechat a mudha,<sup>1</sup> corub gairdiugud do drongaib 7 do degdáinib deirid na haimsire iat.’

‘*Ocus* maith, a naem*Pátraic*,’ ar Cailte, ‘crét do scela féin 7760 7 do thuirrthechta o ro deiligisa riut gusanu?’ ‘Atáit acumsa duitsi ón,’ ar *Pátraic* ‘i. Maelan 7 Mugan 7 Brothrachan 7 Dubchú na celg d’indarba a hAenach derg,’ risa raiter Achad abair Umail isin tan-sa.

*Patraic cecinit:*

7765

IN tipra d’áccus as tír . ’s ma dá bratan cen imsnim,  
is merdait ann co brath mbán , adér riut. a Chailtican.

Fer bend 7 Fer bogha 7 Fer gabla .i. triar brathar ro badur ac dénam uilcc 7 écorach a n-iarthar Eirenn, 7 tri cét míle do demnaib imo(n) Cruaich, co ro indarbus amach iat tar 7770 Ailen in tsnáma issin muir, corub rissin aderar Ailen na ndeman issin tan-so.

*Patraic cecinit:*

[fo. 146<sup>a</sup> 1] M’én 7 m’uisci 7 m’ílar . is mo Chruach álaind idhan,  
is siat sin bus chomarchi . do cach uaim a n-aíndliged.

7775

‘*Ocus* maith, m’anum, a naem*Patraic*,’ ar Beineoin mor mac Aeda, ‘cá dliged ar ar mbreithir immi sin ac cach aen imthechus fonn na Cruaiche 7 ibhas uisci in dabair?’ ‘A mbeith ar do chomus féin, etir tšen 7 óc, 7 ro facus comad inad naem 7 fír in t-inad, 7 comad crínad clainde 7 ciniuil 7 aicme do 7780 cach aen dogenadh ann olcc na écoir na imdell, 7 mo chin don tí dongena [a] cadus 7 a cumdach. Conid iat sin, a m’anum, a

<sup>1</sup> mugha, *Laud*.

Chailti,' ar *Pátraic*, 'mo scéla 7 m'imthechta risin mbliadain atáisi am' écmais.'

7785 'Adrae buaid 7 bennachtain, a naem*Pátraic*,' ar Cailte: 'is mor in sochur sin ro fácais do Gaéidelaib issinn inudh sin.'

IS annsin ro scailed a pupull tar *Pátraic* ind áidchi sin, 7 dorigned longport ac rí[g] *Connacht* ann ré hed caeicis ar mís nóco toirsitis cóic ollechoicid Eirenn do dénam feissi na

7790 *Temrach*. *Ocus* dorigned tech derrait diamair do Chailti acco iter thech rig *Connacht* 7 pupall *Pátraic*, 7 is uime dorigned a tech amlaid sin, comad urgairdiugud do cehtar de eistecht ris.

*Ocus* is annsin ro gab Cas Corach mac Cáin[cinde] a thimpan, cor' chuir ina suan sírchotalta iat. *Ocus* ro eirgetar arna-

7795 mairech, 7 tucad fí[d]chell da n-indsaighid da himirt, 7 do frith esp[aid] tri fer don fí[d]chill, 7 adubairt in rí<sup>1</sup>: 'Ni fuighther fir bus chosmail ria a nEirinn na a nAlpain.' *Ocus* is annsin adubairt Cailte: 'Na himridh in fí[d]chill,' ar se, 'nóco ndechur-sa d'iarraid fí[d]chle atchonnarc ic á folach fecht aile.'

7800 *Ocus* tainic reime sair co cenn Sleibe Clithair, risa raiter Sliab Baghna issin tan-so, 7 atchonnaire carthe comdaing[en] cloiche a ndorus in tsída amuich, 7 tuc a da láim uimin carthe, 7 tuc a talmain hé, 7 faircle comdaingen cloiche ro bóí ar in fí[d]-chill a n-inadh in chairthe, 7 faircli fuithe, 7 tuc in Solustair-

7805 tich as .i. fí[d]chell Guill meic Morna, 7 rucustar tri fir óir 7 tri fir airgit aisti, 7 do cuir in fí[d]chill itir in da chlar comdluta chloiche chétna, 7 tainic reime d'indsaigid rig *Connacht*, 7 tuc na fir 'na laim, 7 dornn ind fir fa mó don ts[lu]ag iss ed do bith in cach fir dfb. 'Ocus in raibi ní budh mó inás [s]o?' bar

7810 in rí<sup>1</sup>. 'Ro bóí immorro,' ar Cailte, 'tri cóeca fer n-óir 7 tri cóeca fer n-airgit.' 'Cret tuc ort,' ar in rí<sup>1</sup>, 'gan in fí[d]chill do thabairt let damsa?' 'Ní fí[d]chell do tsiris orum,' ar Cailte, 'acht tri fir chum t[fi]d]chle, 7 tucusa gein 7 aithgein duit, 7 ní dingen-sa a gluassacht assin n-inad ina tuc in t-óclach assa

7815 fí[d]chell hí.' *Ocus* tucad na fir ar in fí[d]chill 'arsin. 'Ocus cia ic á raibe ind fí[d]chell?' ar rí *Connacht*. 'Ac Goll mac

<sup>1</sup> ríg, *Laud*.

Morna,' ar-si Cailte. 'Dursan gan a tabairt duitsi let damsá,' ar rí<sup>1</sup> *Connacht*. 'Na cuir-si ris sin, a rí,' ar Cailte, 'uair ní thiber in fi[d]chill duit etir, 7 ní thibar ní bus mó da foirind.'

*Ocus* ní cian ro badur ann co faccadur Aillenn Fíalchor-<sup>7820</sup>  
*cra* ingin Buidb Deirg meic in Dagda, da n-indsaigid 7 tri .l. ban do mnáib *Túaithe* dé *Danann* ina farrud, 7 ro tsuidh(es)tar ar in firt fótbaig<sup>2</sup> iffarrad naem*Pátraic* 7 rig *Connacht*, 7 ro bóí in *ingen* ac indissin a toisce ann. '*Ocus* caide do frecre urri ut, a rí *Connacht*?' ar *Pátraic*. 'In ní adérús-sa 7 bus<sup>7825</sup> maith let (do) denam dam iss *ed* dogén-sa,' ar in rí<sup>1</sup>. 'Is maith lemsa a tab-[fo. 146<sup>a</sup> 2]-airt duit,' ar *Pátraic*, 'uair ro gellus ria co tiubartha-sa hi *acht* co léiced a creidem doilfi drai[d]ehta uaithe 7 co slechtad sí do tsoiscel Rig nime 7 talman.' 'In faemai-si siut, a ingen?' ar in rí<sup>1</sup>. 'Faemaim,' ar inn ingen.<sup>7830</sup> *Ocus* ro eirig in *ingen* cona bantracht, 7 ro tslechtadur uile do *Pátraic*, 7 ro chengail *Pátraic* iat 7 ro phós, corub hí sin cétlánúmain ro pos in Tailgenn inn-Eirinn amal airmid udair. '*Ocus* luach in posta,' ar Beineon mor mac Aeda. 'Rachaid um,' ar in rí<sup>1</sup> '.i. ragha baile cacha tuaithe o Leic Lomenaig — rissa<sup>7835</sup> raiter Luimnech —, co Leic Essa Ruaid.' '*Ocus* luag uaitsi ina adhaig siút, a *Patraic*,' ar Beineoin, 'do lucht in chuicid.' 'Dobér immorro,' ar *Pátraic* '.i. tri rig do gabail Eirenn uaithib, 7 rath Eirenn fo deired acco gan dibaid.' *Ocus* scribais Brogán na fácbala sin do choiced *Connacht*, 7 scribais neoch tucad do<sup>7840</sup> *Pátraic*. *Ocus* ro fáeidur in lánamain sin ind áidchi sin ar feis leaptha 7 lámdeirigthe .i. Aed mac Muiredaigh meic Findnachta 7 Aillenn Fíalchorcra ingin Buidb Deirg meic in Dagda.

*Ocus* ro eirig in rí<sup>1</sup> co moch arnamairech, 7 rí[g]lia cloiche ro bóí ar in tulaig acco. Tuc in rí<sup>1</sup> a druim rissin carthe 7<sup>7845</sup> do fíarfaig<sup>3</sup> do Chailti: 'Cid imma tucad Lia in imracail ar in lia so?' ar se.

'Fecht n-aen da tangadur meic Morna co Cuail Chepáin ind-Echtge *Connacht*,' ar Cailti, 'ac fogail 7 ac díbeirg ar Fínd 7 ar in Féin, 7 doriachtamar-ne tri catha na Féine co mullach<sup>7850</sup>

<sup>1</sup> ríg, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> fótbaid, *Laud*.<sup>3</sup> fíarfaid, *Laud*.



táleibe Cairnd tes i crích Corcamruad, 7 ro bóí ceist ac Fínd im dála mac Morna .i. ní fíitir ind annsa Mum[ain] bodes dochuadar nó in sechu bothuaid í cuiced *Connacht*. *Ocus* adubairt Fínd rena dá mac féin dul a cuiced Muman d'fís scel  
 7855 mac Morna .i. Uillend 7 Cáince *cona* féin 7 *cona* foirind, 7 do chuir Aedan 7 Cathal, da mac rig *Ulad*, 7 da *cét* óclach maraen riu, i cúiced cháem[ál]aínd *Connacht* d'fís clainde Morna. *Ocus* ro badur dá mac rig Laigen in[a] fiadnaissi .i. *Conla* 7 *Cellach* a n-anma[nna]. *Ocus* tangadur sin da *cét* óclach  
 7860 a ndegaid a comalta,<sup>1</sup> 7 tarraid cach ara cheile díb co rabadur ceithri *cét* óclach a n-aenínad, 7 doriachtadur chum inn inaid sea,' ar Cailte, '7 do tsírdís cach láe o Ath colta co hAth inbercha ac iarraid mac Morna, 7 ticdis cach n-aidhchi conici seo. *Ocus* ba hingnad lé Fínd dala a muintir[e], uair ní tainic  
 7865 fis uaithib da indsaighid.

'Ro eirgemar-ne tri catha na Féine 7 do fuaramar slichtlorg in tslóig romaind, 7 dar lind ba hé slicht chlainde Morna, 7 ro iad cach a laim a cheile umpu, 7 ro luathmarbad, etir gilla 7 óclach, na tri *cét* fer ro badur. *Ocus* ind uair thainic lá *cona*  
 7870 lánsoillsi arnamairech is ann tucsat aichne ara muintir féin, 7 ro léicset annsin tri gaire mora eistib ic á cáinead a muintire ro marbsat a n-imrull, 7 adubairt Fínd rí[g]lia cloiche d'iarraid ar in cethrur caem sin .i. air da mac rig *Ulad* 7 da mac rig Laigen. *Ocus* do eirgius-sa,' ar Cailte, '7 Oissín co Raith Medba,  
 7875 risa raiter Raith Chaerech Medba isin tan-sa, 7 fuaramar in rí[g]lia cloiche ann, 7 tucsamar conici seo hí, 7 ro tsáidemar<sup>2</sup> os chind na fer sin annso.'

'Adrae buaid 7 bennachtain, a m'anum, a Chailti!' ar in sluag uili, 'is mor in fis 7 in faillsiugud fírinde doberi duind  
 7880 ar cach ní [fo. 146<sup>b</sup> 1] fiarfaighther dít.' *Ocus* is desin atá Lia in imracail ar in lia so, d'imracal Fínd 7 na Féinde, cor' marbadur a muintir fein a richt Chlainde Morna.

IS annsin dochuadur co Temraig, 7 ro indissetar mor d'fís 7 d'fíreolus i fiadnaissi fer nEirenn .i. Cailte 7 Oissín,  
 7885 7 ro lessaiged cach ní adubradur ac ollomnaib Eirenn.

<sup>1</sup> comaltad, *Laud*.<sup>2</sup> tsáigemar, *Laud*.

‘Adrae buaid 7 bennachtain, a uaissle,’ ar fir Eirenn. ‘Gin co beth d’fís na d’fíreolus a nEirinn uile *acht* in meide ro facabair accu anos ro bo tinolta fir Eirenn uili ind aeninadh.’

*Ocus* is ann sin ro eirig Cas Corach mac Caincinde, 7 adubairt: ‘Maith a m’anum, a Cháilti,’ ar eissium, ‘is mithigh. 7890 Is mithig damsa imthecht festa, 7 bennacht cach dalta *fortsu*.’ ‘Bennacht cacha hoide ic a roibe dalta<sup>1</sup> ortsa,’ ar Cailte, ‘uair is tú is ferr eladha atconncamar riam.’ *Ocus* adubairt ri Eirenn .i. Diarmait mac Cerbaill: ‘ollamnacht Eirenn uaimsi dait in comfat rabursa ir-rigi.’ 7895

IS si sin uair 7 aimsir tangadur tri nonbair d’iarsma na Feinde ro bóí ifarrad Chailti ar in tulaig leth aniar do Them-raig, 7 tucsat da n-úidh 7 da n-aire beith a n-ingnais a lu[i]th 7 a lánchoiblidh,<sup>1</sup> 7 gan a beith do rath orro nech a[c] comrad ríu, 7 tucsat a mbel re lár talman issin tulaig sin, 7 fuaradur 7900 bás ann, 7 ro cuired fo thalmain<sup>2</sup> iat, conid Cnoc na nonbur ainm in chnuic sin dia n-eis.

‘Truag dono sin,’ ar Oissin, ‘iss *ed* sin ro mairistar d’iarsma na muintire moire maithe ar triath 7 ar tigerna accaínd .i. Fínd mac Cumail.’ *Ocus* ro badur na senoire co toirrsech 7905 truag in lá sin tar eis na tri nonbur sin ó nar’ mair do tri cathaib na Feinde *acht* mad Oissin 7 Cailte 7 na tri nonbair sin. *Ocus* ro badur fir Eirenn uile ina tast gan [fer] do labra re cheile díb ara mét ro chuir orro a ndernnsat na senóraig do thoirrsi tar éis a Féine 7 a muintire. *Ocus* adubairt Oissin: 7910

‘IN fuil sunn nech ro féissed . gémad fann, gemad eissel,  
in fáil ar fácad cuach Find . ’na aenuran a Cromglind.

*Ocus* ní rabusa riam,’ ar Cailte, ‘lá nach .budh éscaid lém labra riut, a Oissin, *acht* mad aniu.’ *Ocus* adubairt Cailte:

Atá sunn nech ro féissed . mar ar’ impo for deissel, 7915  
in fail ata ’sin glind glais . ní fólaig *acht* feth<sup>3</sup> fithnais.

Oissin dixit:

IN fil sunn nech ro féissed . gémad fann, gémad eissel,  
cia dorat cenn Curraig chain . issin chnoc os Badamair?

<sup>1</sup> láncoibligh, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> talmann, *Laud*.

<sup>3</sup> fecht, *Laud*.

7920 ‘Tusa ro ben a chenn de,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 t’athair ro loit hé,’ ar Cailte, ‘7 missi ro muir in cnocc.’

Oissin *dixit*:

Da mbeth sunn nech ro feisid . mina impodar deissel,  
ann rus-geogain Find bodéin . o rus-dichenn Oisséin.

7925 *Ocus* adubairt Cailte:

Rucus lim in cenn 'arsin . gusin cnuc os Badhamair,  
co fuil ann ossin ille . issin cnucc 'na comnaidhe<sup>1</sup>.

‘Ocus in cumain letsu, a m'anum,’ ar Oisin, ‘cia ro diubraic Goll mac Morna maiten ós Beluch Gabrain?’ ‘Missi ro diu-  
7930 braic hé,’ ar Cailte, ‘cor’ chuir in cathbarr óir ro boi imma chenn de, 7 co ruc coibeis craind na sleige da feoil de.’ ‘Ocus uallach ro bas [fo. 146<sup>b</sup> 2] faisin,’ ar Oisin, ‘ger’bo mor in chned ro gab in cathbarr imma chenn, 7 ro gab a airm, 7 adubairt re braithrib nach raibe poind air.’ *Ocus* adubairt Oissin:

7935 IN fuil sunn nech ro feissed . gemad fann, gem[ad] eissel,  
cia ro diubraic Goll commbaid . maiden ós Beluch Gabrain.

*Ocus* adubairt Cailte:

Missi ro diubraic a rí . a Oissin gusin caemlf,  
urchur fagha cert dochuaid . a ndiaid meic Morna moreruaid.

7940 IS annsin do fíarfaig rí Eirenn dibsum: ‘Cia ro marb Cairpre Lifechair mac Cormaic i cath Gabra?’ ‘Oscur mac Oissin,’ ar Cailte, ‘ro marb hé.’ ‘A fírinde as maith do denam,’ ar Oissin. ‘Cia chena ro marb hé?’ ar in rí. ‘Orlám rí Fotharta andes,’ ar Oissin ‘i. óclach gráda ro bóí acumsa 7 ’gom athair  
7945 reomum.’ Oissin adubairt:

Orlam mac rig Fotharta . nochar'b é in fer co maithfech,  
brathair Brónaig, ní brég lib . ro marb Cairpre Lifechair.

‘Ocus Oscur dono, cia rus-marb?’ ar rí Eirenn. ‘Aenur-  
chur Cairpri Lifechair meic Cormaic ro marb hé.’ ‘Ocus Mac  
7950 Lugach, cia rus-marb issin chath?’ ar Diarmait mac Cerbaill. ‘Bressal mac Eirge, mac rí Gallgaeidel anall, 7 taissech teglaig rig Eirenn he.’

*Ocus* rob hí sin adhaig déidinach<sup>2</sup> feissi na Temrach, 7

<sup>1</sup> comnaighe, *Laud.*      <sup>2</sup> deiginach, *Laud.*

ro badur ac ól 7 ac aibnius ann ind aidchi sin, 7 ro eirgetar na sluaig 'arnamairech, 7 ro scailset fir Eirenn da crichaib 7<sup>795</sup> da cóicedaib féin 7 da n-inataib bunaid. Ocus atracht rí Eirenn co moch arnamairech co Lic na nDruad<sup>1</sup> fri Temraig anairtuaid, 7 Bé-bind ingen Alaisc meic Aengusa, ingen rig Alban, a ben.

'IS áil lemsa,' ar se ré mnái, 'dul ar saerchuaire Eirenn. [7] is áil lem do beith-si i Temraig ic frithailem na senórach<sup>7960</sup> arna ría ail nó aithis missi ó feraib Eirenn.' 'Dogentar a reir mar oirdechair-si 7 mar adérat féin,' ar in rigan. Ocus tanga-dur araen rom[po] issin tech ir-rabadur na senoraig .i. Oissin 7 Cailte, 7 ro indis in rí<sup>2</sup> doib sin. Ocus is amlaid ro bóí Oissin: iss é fer ba fialnáirige ro bóí a nEirinn hé, 7 adubairt:<sup>7965</sup> 'Ní hamlaid dogentar, a rí<sup>2</sup>, ar eissium, 'acht bíd do bancheile it' farrud féin 7 aithin don rechtaire sinde.' 'Máss ed, tabair in rechtaire chucaind,' ar in rí<sup>2</sup>; 7 tucad hé féin 7 a ben ann. Ocus adubairt in rí ríu: 'Ac seo mar ordaigim duib biathad na senorach .i. secht *fichit* bó do chur i fergurt gabala, 7 a nblegon<sup>7970</sup> sin dóib cach n-aidchi, 7 proind *deich* cét o feraib Eirenn doib a lind 7 a loim i Temraig, 7 fothrucud cach re lá, 7 esrad úrluachra ina lepdai, 7 cona tair deired in lenna d'ól intan bias in lind nua urlum acco. Ocus atait secht meic accutsa,' ar rí<sup>2</sup> Eirenn, '7 muir[b]fither accumsa iat 7 tusa leo da raib ní<sup>7975</sup> a n-airebaid dóib.'

Annsin adubairt Oissin:

'Nir' hinganta,' ar eissium, 'lighi ind abaic a Temraig, da tictis fir Eirenn uile da fégad, inar nibeith 'gar n-aithne ar Mael muirir mac nDubain, ar rechtaire na Temrach, 7 do Chuarnait<sup>7980</sup> ingen Béccain bóaire ar a mnái.' 'Ocus maith, a m'anam, a Oissin, cret eissein in t-abhacc?' 'Turchairthe flatha fuair Conn Cétchathach,' ar Oissin '.i. abhocc, 7 tri duirnd Cuind Cetcathaig ina airde, 7 iss e fi[d]chellach 7 brannaige as ferr do boi a nEirinn he. Ocus uile galra in domain do beith ar nech *acht*<sup>7985</sup> co tucad a lam air ro foirf(ed) [Lism. 195<sup>b</sup> 2] 7 fir Eirenn do beith i láthair catha 7 comraic doghénad-san sídh eturru, 7

<sup>1</sup> ndrúag, *Laud*.

<sup>2</sup> ríg, *Laud*.



cloch ro bóí sunna i *Temraig*,' ar Oisín, 'is uirre sin ro bóí a leapuid. *Ocus* ba hingnad dala a leaptha,' ar Oisín, 'i. in fer 7990 ba mhó d'feruibh *Eirenn* do bídh a choimsi i leapaid in abhuic, 7 in náidhe ba lugha dogheibhthea ní bídh *acht* a coimsi innti. *Ocus* ba hé sin 7 in *Lia Fáil* bóí i *Temhraig* dá ingnad na *Temrach*.'

'Ca hingnad ro bóí ar in *Lia Fáil*?' ar *Diarmaid mac* 7995 *Cerbaill*. 'Gach aen ara mbiadh leithbr(ia)thar d'feraibh *Eirenn*,' ar Oisín, 'dobeirthea ar in leicc sin hé, 7 damad díleas é gile 7 dergi donídh do, [7] a chur ar in *Lia Fáil* 7 dāmad aindíleas hé ball dubh do bheith a n-inad suaichnid fair. *Ocus* intan ticedh rí *Eirenn* fuirre do ghéised in lecc fáí co freacraitís prím- 8000 thonna *Eirenn* hí .i. tonn Clídhna 7 tonn Tuaidhe 7 tonn Rudhraigi. *Ocus* intan ticced rí cóicid fuirre ro bhúiredh in lecc fáí. *Ocus* intan téighedd ben aimrit fuirre drúcht dubhfolá no mhaidedd trempi. *Ocus* intan téigedd ben do b... ticedh braen alaid<sup>1</sup> tríthe.' ('*Ocus* cia ro thócaib) in leac sin nó ruc a hEirinn í?' ar 8005 *Diarmaid mac* (*Cerbaill*). 'Oclach mórmenmhach ro ghabh ríge...

*Cactera desunt.*

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<sup>1</sup> aláig, *Lism.*

## Translations of parts of the Acallam omitted in Silva Gadelica.

How Patrick healed Cáilte's right side.

[Text: lines 3976—4048.]

One day Patrick was reciting his hours, and when he had finished, they heard on the hill beside them the noise of a hunt and chase out of Berrobail. "Feeble is the cry of the hounds and the men that we hear", says Cailte; "and 'tis owing to the death of the lord Find that this hunt is making it (so faint), and to the death of Mac Lugach the valiant, and the death of Diarmait O'Duibni, and of Aed the Little, son of Find, who was killed in the east in England in a furious battle, and the lack of Dub dá Chonn and Dub Dithrib, son of the king of Leinster, and the decease of Dithrubach, son of the Scál, son of Eogan, the son of Find's mother, slain by Cáilte Coscar-ríg, son of the king of France, and the burial of Conán the Bald, son of Morna, and of Ferdoman, son of Bodb, because of Findinne, Bodb's daughter."

Then said Patrick to Cáilte. "Sad is thy wail of sorrow to be thus bereft of thy Fiann! But it is not in them thou shouldst *now* believe, but in the glorious God who created heaven and earth." "Well, my soul, my holy cleric," (says Cailte), "hadst thou known the Fiann thou wouldst have loved them, since *I* am dear to thee, *I*, who have spent my vigour and my spear-throwing."

The whole host heard that, and sad they were at the true hero and true brave's doings on that day in the absence of his Fiann. "Cáilte, my soul," says Patrick, "why dost thou

not go to see (the hunt)?" "Fain would I go, holy Patrick, but for a spearcast which Sescenn, son of Fer-dub, made upon me at the battle of Kenmare in the south, and I cannot go because of the bloodclots of that cast. But it was his last shot, for he himself fell there. And now I thank the King of heaven and earth that I may be listening to the crow of the cock in this place."

"Whereon then did the spear alight?" asked Patrick. "On my right side here, holy Patrick, where the shield was not protecting me." Then Patrick put his right palm to the olace of the blow, and the spear(head) came forth through the wound, and the knee of the biggest man of the host would pass through the socket and fitting of the spear. The nearest to Cailte in the church was Mael-trena, son of Dínertach. "My boy", says Cailte, "take hold of my hand, for the Adzehead has gone to see the hunt."

Cailte sang:

O scholar, take me out, since Celebration has ended,

To hear the hound that hunts a deer out of Berrobol . . .

O cock that crowest clearly, for whom dost thou make thy music? etc.

Then Cailte came forth, and Mael-trena, Patrick's primal pupil, held his hand, and took him to the bed-house after the spear had been extracted, and there he remained that night, groaning and lamenting.

### The Death of Dubchraide the Robber.

[Text: lines 4049—4053].

There was a brigand in that country, Dubchraide, son of Dubtnúthach ('Blackheart, son of Dark-envious'), emperilling<sup>1</sup> and persecuting Patrick; and Patrick said:

I give permission to dear Cailte, who has put many heroes into graves, though he kill Dubchraidech and get him gratis.

And after that the man died.

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<sup>1</sup> or perhaps 'getting advantage over'. see Glossarial index.

## The Origin of Ard Senaig.

[Text: lines 4054—4077.]

And there they abode for three days and three nights, and then they all fared forward to the Fiann's Valley on the hither side of Cruachan, and sat down on Ard Senaig (Senach's Height) above the Fiann's Valley. "O Cáilte," said Patrick, "why was this height called Ard Senaig?" "I will tell thee," answers Cáilte. "Find had an excellent minstrel named Senach ua Daigri, and here he died of an hour's illness. And the hillock was built over him, so that from him it is called Ard Senaig." And Cáilte said:

'I remember what Senach got from Find for his music — 'twas no grief and being with naught — thirty ounces every quarter. A golden penny for every man in the host to comely, ruddy-haired Senach, that he might sing — great the deed — and send them into a (charmed) sleep.'

"Cáilte, my soul," says Patrick, "manifold was that abundance of wealth." "It *was* manifold," says Cailte; "for if he had given no treasure save what he gave to women and minstrels the treasure (so given) would be vast." "And did he endow many women thus?" asks Patrick. "Truly he did endow them," answers Cáilte, saying:

Three hundred women Find endowed, by the King who is above my head (God), a separate brideprice to every woman — vast was the treasure altogether.

"Great was that warrior's generosity!" says Patrick. "It *was* great," says Cailte; "for he left no woman without her brideprice, nor servant without his due, nor man(-at-arms) without his pay. And he never promised in the night what he would not fulfil in the (following) day, and he never promised in the day what he would not fulfil in the (following) night."

The story of Étain Fairhair's wooing and death.

[Text: lines 5638—5724.]

Once upon a time, when Find son of Cumall was on this hill, they saw upon it a woman a-waiting them. She wore a crimson fringed mantle with a golden brooch therein, and she



had a frontlet of yellow gold at her forehead. Find asked tidings of her, whence she came, and she answered him: "From the Peak of Étar, son of Étgaeth the champion, in the east<sup>1</sup>." "What is thy name, O damsel?" says Find. "Étáin Fairhair is my name," says she, "daughter of Aed Whitebreast, out of the Elfmound of Benn Étaí in the east". "Why hast thou come hither thence?" says Find. "'To ask one of the Fiann of Erin to race me,' she replied. "How dost thou run?" asked Diarmait O'Duibni. "Good is my running," says the damsel, "whether long or short is the earth or ground under my foot, 'tis the same to me to be running." Said Cailte:

'When we came to Benn bán a woman joined our company', etc. [They raced to the hillock over Badammar, thence to Dublin, where Cailte was the first to arrive, and thence to the elfmound at Howth, where they found mead and wine, and remained twenty nights.]

"And this was our number when we reached that elfmound", says Cailte, "twenty hundreds of the Fiann of Erin including Find son of Cumall; and we sat on the bedrail of the palace in the elfmound, and then our feet were washed, and our hunger was abated, and our thirst was quenched. And as we were there, Find saw a gentle yellow-haired damsel in front of the vats, with a cup of white silver in her hand, and she distributing to every one.

Then said the prince Find: "It seems to us that yon is the damsel that challenged the Fiann to run and race from the Fort of Slieve Grod in the west to Benn Étaí". "It was not she at all," says Aed Whitebreast, the king of the elfmound, "for yon is the slowest of our women." "Who then was it?" asked Find. "Bé-mannair, daughter of Ainceol," replied Aed Whitebreast, "the she-messenger of the Tuath dé Danann. And 'tis she that shifts into the shape of a *spegduban* and a whale, and forms herself into the semblance of a fly, and of a true lover, both man and woman, so that all leave their secret with her. She it is that outraced thee in the east, and not yon damsel, who was (then) drinking and making merry at the vats in the elfmound". "And how is yon damsel named?" asked Find.

<sup>1</sup> i. e. from Howth.

"Étain Fairhair", says Aed, "a daughter of mine, and a darling of all the Tuath dé Danann. And thus is that girl, with a lover in the Fianns of Erin." "Good, my soul," says Find, "which of us is that lover?" "Oscar, son of Ossian," says Aed; "and 'tis she that sent the messenger for you to the Fort of Slieve Grod in the south. And Cairbre Lifechair, son of Cormac (king of Erin,) has offered to give the Tuath dé Danann, as her bride-price, the cantred nearest to Bregia and Meath, and to put himself and an equal weight of gold and silver into a balance, and to give it all to her." "Why did ye not agree (to yield) her for this to the king of Erin's son?" "We did not accept it," says Aed, "for she had not a whit of desire or inclination herein, and therefore we made no dealing or covenant about her." "Well," says Find, "what condition dost thou seek from us? Well, my soul, my damsel, what condition dost *thou* ask from the son of the son of the king-champion, even Oscar?" Said the damsel: "Never to leave me until my own evil deeds come against me!" "Verily", says Oscar, "thou shalt have this condition." "Give us sureties and guarantees for it," says the damsel. "What sureties dost thou demand?" "Goll mac Morna of the sons of Morna, and of the Fianna of Erin, Find, son of Cumall." So those sureties were given to her, and the damsel and Oscar were wedded; and we staid there for twenty nights afterwards.

Then Oscar asked Find: "Whither shall I take my wife?" "To broad-green Almu (*Allen*) of Leinster," says Find, "till the end of seven years; and thenceforward do thou thyself leave the place to her."

And, after that, the banded battle of Benn-Étair (*Howth*) was delivered, and in it Oscar was sorely wounded, and thereby the Fiann were distracted, and Find also was distracted. And one night Étain Fairhair came upon the bed into Oscar's company, and saw that the great and kingly form that he wore had departed: so greenness and darkness came to her, and the damsel raised aloft her mournful cries and her high lamentable wail, and she went to her (own) bed, and (there) her heart in her breast broke like a nut, and she died of grief for her husband and her first-

love, as she beheld him. And she was taken to her own elfmound, to the Elf-mound of Benn Étaí, and was laid in earthen hollows. So that *Fert Étaíne* ('Étaín's Grave') is its name. She left three noble sons with Oscar. Luath and Indell and Oscar were their names. That is the story which you asked of me," says Cáilte, "and therefore this place is called *Benn bán in retha*" ('the White Peak of the Race.')

The story of Cuillenn and Callann and their son Fer óc.

(Text: lines 5725—5886)

And there they staid that night till day with its full radiance came on the morrow. And saint Patrick and all the host arose and fared forth to Cuillenn and to Callann in Húi-Cuanach, and there Patrick sat down, so that *Suide Pátraic* ('Patrick's seat') is the name of the place from that time to this. The king of Munster sits at Patrick's shoulder, and in front of him sat Cáilte.

Then Eogan Redside, son of Oengus, king of Munster, demanded of Cáilte: "Why was this place called Callann and Cuillenn? and why was the name *Lige in óic* ('the Warrior's Grave') given to yonder hill, and *Clad na Féine* ('Dyke of the Fian') to this dyke surrounding the land and the district?" And Cailte answered that question (thus:)

"One day," says Cailte, "Find, son of Cumall, was at Ráith Chuiri between Dundalk and the sea, at the end of Traíg Baili, and *Lepaid na hiubraige* ('the Bed of the Iubrach') on one side of Find, and *Ráith na hechraide* ('the Rath of the horses'), the place of the Dub-sainglenn and the Liath Macha<sup>1</sup>, on the other side, and Dundalk behind us. We had not been there long when we saw on the strand to the north thirty charioteers coming straight towards us. They alighted and unyoked their horses, and the great wide-eyed warrior, who was eldest and noblest of them, sat down by Find's shoulder. The lord Find asked his tidings: "whence hast thou come, my soul, my warrior, and who

<sup>1</sup> Cúchulainn's two horses.

art thou thyself?" quoth he. "Callann, son of Fergus the Fair, am I," says the warrior, "son of the king of Ulaid in the north; and my own brother Aed Donn, is banishing me, and he lets me not be with (king) Cormac húa Cuinn, and keeps me off my own heritage. So I have come to have speech with thee, O royal champion, for we are related, Mes Mungel ('Whiteneck,') daughter of Oengus, king of Ulaid, thý grandmother, being own sister to my father and mother of Cumall.

"If so," says Ossian, "'tis from the Ulaid we have brought the fury and the fierceness(?) that are in us.' "Tis from them assuredly," says Find. "Is it in Ulster that thou wouldst get land?" "Nay indeed," says Callann, "since we should not commit parricide between us." "If so," says Find, "I will go tomorrow to Eochaid Red-edge, son of Find, king of Munster's two provinces, and I will seek for thee land from him for a time and a season. And unless I get thee land from him with his consent, I will deliver battle at the end of Traíg Baile to the king of Ulaid for thine own land."

Then the three battalions of the Fiann, with Callann, son of the king of Ulaid, before them, marched southwards to the Fort of Slieve Grod, to the place where the king of Munster was dwelling. And the king came and met Find and the Fiann of Erin, and said: "Welcome is thy arrival, my soul, O Find, "and loyal is this greeting of ours." "Tis loyal indeed," says the king (of the Fiann). Then they entered the fortress, and they were ministered to, and the drinking-house was arranged for them, and Goll mac Morna was placed on one of Find's hands, and the son of the king of Ulaid on the other hand.

Then said the king of Munster: "have ye seen of the men of Erin, or the men of the whole world, a third whose shape is better than that of yon warrior at Find son of Cumall's shoulder?" And the king asked: "who is that warrior in thy company, O Find?" So Find told him Callann's name and description, and that Callann had come to ask him for land and heritage. "By my word," says the king of Munster, "if one as good as yon should come himself to ask for territory and land, it were



proper to bestow it upon him; but when thou, my soul, my royal champion, askest it, 'tis the more proper to give it to him. And lo, there are two cantreds from me to him," says the king of Munster. "And a third cantred to me and to the Fian!" says Find. And that also was given to Callann, so that he had three cantreds.

"In what place dost thou give him that land?" says Find. "Breccthír — now called Húi Chuanach — and Tulach na dála" — now called Cuillinn. "Rude and Ultonian are my people," says Callann, son of Fergus. "I have a counsel for thee as to that," says the king of Munster. "Let the Fiann there build a rampart and a fortification round thy land." So the Fiann's three battalions arose, and built it in the seven days of the week, and a 'host-door of contention' was made on it. And after it was built for him, Find and the Fiann's three battalions, and Callann, son of Fergus, son of the king of Ulaid, went with them again to the Fortress of Slieve Grod.

Then said Find: "Well, my soul, O king of Munster, knowest thou on what other errand we came to thee?" "Truly I know not", says the king. "To demand thy daughter Cuillenn for Callann, son of Ulaid's king." "What is her bride-price and her present?" asked her father. "An hundreded bride-price," says Find, — that is, a hundred to her of every kind of cattle and of every generation (now existing); and by my word, it shall go to her,<sup>1</sup>" says Find. So that (bride-price) was bound to her, and on that night the king of Munster's daughter was wedded to the king of Ulaid's son.

And Callann went northward for his people, and they came with him to the land which the king of Munster had given him, and there he built a great fortress.

The damsel bore him a famous and beautiful son named Fer óc ('young man'); and in all Ireland there was scarcely one whose shape and vigour and spearcasting were as good as his.

<sup>1</sup> I read (with Fr.) *rachaid, dar mo breithir*, instead of the corrupt *rach sin ar breithir* of Laud.

To this place we went, three battalions of the Fiann, having ten hundred and twenty hundred in each battalion; and as we were standing there we saw a single youth playing on the green, with a heavy lump of a stone on his palm, and he used to give a cast of it so that it would fly over ten furrows, and he would run beneath it, and catch it with his hand in the air. And we, the three battalions of the Fiann, were long looking at him. "Never," says Find, "have we seen better casting than that; and who, my men, is the youth that achieves it?" "The son of the owner of this place," says every one, "even Fer óc, son of Callann, son of the king of Ulaid." "Never," [says Find] "has there come from the Ulaid, since their great and gallant men departed (life), better makings of a warrior than that youth." "Never indeed has there come," say all at the same time. "And he does another casting that is harder than that." "What is it?" says Find. "He puts the shafts of his two spears against the ground, with his back to the homestead, and he leaps with the spearshafts over the gate, and alights on the stone on the other side with the spears in his hand, and he leaps back with them out over the stead, and lights upon this green."

"O Fer óc," says Find, "for the truth of thy conscience, perform this feat in our presence!" "We will do it," says the youth. "But I am ashamed to perform it in the presence of the Fiann of Erin, unless I succeed in doing it well." Then he performed the feat in presence of Find and the Fiann, as well as ever he had done it.

To them then came Callann and Cuillenn, the father and mother of the youth, and gave a beautiful welcome to Find and the rest of the Fiann. "Well, my soul, my son," say they (to Fer óc), "make thy covenant and thy fellowship with Find." He arose and made his covenant and his fellowship with Find; and, after that, we entered the fort, and there we abode carousing and enjoying ourselves.

Then said the lord Find: 'where is Berrach, daughter of Cass of Cuailgne?' "Here, my soul, my royal champion," says the

damsel. "Take the 'measure or hundreds' unto thee, and put into it thrice its fill of gold and thrice its fill of silver, and give that to Fer óc as his wage." And the youth divided it into three, to wit, a third to his father, a third to his mother, and another third to sages and to ollaves and to the treasurers of the Fiann of Erin. "Wisely hath the wage been divided," says Find. And they were there till on the morrow day came with its full radiance.

Then was a hunt and a battue held by the three battalions of the Fiann. Howbeit, on that day, owing to Fer óc (and his superior skill) to none of the Fiann it fell to get first blood of pig or deer. Now when they came home, after finishing the hunt, a sore lung-disease attacked Fer óc, through the (evil) eyes of the multitude and the envy of the great host, and it killed him, soulless, at the end of nine days. He was buried on yonder green-grassed hill," says Cailte, "and the shining stone that he held when he was at games and diversion is that yonder rising out of his head.

So that from him *Tulach in óic* ('the hill of the youth') is the name of that hill.

And his mother remained for a year in this stead after her son. And every day she would go to her son's grave, and throughout that year she was bewailing him. And one day she died of grief for her son, and she, too, was put into this hillock.

So that from her is the name *Cuillenn*.

"And this", says Cailte, "is one of the four places at which the Fianns of Frin used to don their fine comely-mantled garments, namely, Tara of Bregia, and Temair Luachra, and in broad-great Allen of Leinster, and here in Cuillenn. Here, too, in every year the lord Find used to deliver three battles to the Fiann, and champions were brought and chosen for valour in place of all the Fiann that were killed. And here the fierce wild stags and the heavy-sided boars were brought to us to the floor of the house of drinking and delight. And on that day Cuillenn was an abode of deer and game.

And Cailte said:

Cuillenn was an abode of deer, was a fort of a king with rule, was beautiful in the hour of battle, with its raiment of many colours, etc.

"Victory and benison be thine," says Eogan Redside, son of Oengus; "and O Cailte, sad is the tale thou hast told us, the tale of Fer óc."

The beginning of the story of the Ridge of the  
Dead Woman.

[Text: lines 5887—5940.]

Not long were they there when they saw a great and gallant body of men marching towards them in two divisions: eight score armed with shields in each band of them, and bulwarks of brown red shields around them; a wood of lofty spears at their shoulders; a lad, brown, excellent, beautiful, in the van of the band, with a golden diadem on his head as a sign of royalty, a purple mantle round another warrior who was their chief, and who wore on his head a helmet of gold. They knelt to Patrick, and laid their heads in his bosom.

"Who are ye, O warriors?" says Patrick. "Two kings of West Munster. I am Derg, son of Dínertach, son of Mael-dúin, and the other is Flann, son of Flann, son of Failbe. A great and beautiful banquet we have (ready) for thee, O king of Munster", say the warriors; "and we shall be the better if thou bring saint Patrick with thee to drink our feast. For we wish our districts and lands to be blessed by him, and (we also wish) to give him our live-service and our dead-service, for never have we had a clerical friend except him."

"Precede us," says the king, "and we will follow in your rear." They remained there that night, till on the morrow day came with its full radiance. And the whole of that host, and Patrick with his people, came southward to Cathair na két on one of the two summits of Slieve Mish. The two kings of West-Munster came to meet them, and made welcome to Patrick and the king of Munster, and they gave saint Patrick a 'gospel-penny,' to wit, for each of them three score ounces of gold and three score ounces of silver.



Then Eogan Redside, king of Munster, asked Cálte: "And why was this place called the Oakwood of the Conspiracy, and why was this ridge called the Ridge of the Dead Woman, and why was this little rath called the Little Rath of the Incantation?" Cálte answered: "I have knowledge thereof, though its origin is ancient."

"Once upon a time, when Find and the three battalions of the Fiann came hither to have a hunt and a breaking-up (of deer), we were not long here till we saw a single person approaching us. He sat down on this hillock in our company, and a woman was there, with a smock of royal velvet next her skin. Around her was a mantle fringed and purple, with a golden brooch therein. She wore a soft<sup>1</sup>, plaited, gilded tunic, with a golden breastplate thereon, and a diadem of gold on her head. Not trifling was the thing to which we compared her, to wit, the mast of a great ship over a high summit; and there were but few of us who felt not horror and fear and awe at the excellence of the woman's shape and at her size. For we were not folk of the same era as she, for she was bigger, greatly bigger. Goll, son of Morna, was then at Find's right hand, and there, in presence of Munster's two provinces, Cálte gave a great testimony as to Goll. "He," said Cailte, "was the upper hand (in fighting), and the deadly wave over fierce bands, and the bold lion, and one of the five best warriors behind shield and sword and spear that were in Erin and Alba at the same epoch and era as he. For these were the five whose bravery was best at one time in Erin, namely, Find, son of Cumall, and Lugaid Lágda, and Oscar, son of Ossian, and Goll, son of Morna, and by my word," says Cailte, "tis no bragging (to say) that *I* was the fifth."

Then said Find to Goll, (speaking) past her: "Hast thou ever seen a woman bigger than yon woman?" "By my word," answered Goll, "I never saw, nor has any other ever seen, a woman bigger than she is."

For the rest of this story see Silva Gadelica II, 238 bis 242.

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<sup>1</sup> lit. weak.

## The story of the Oakgrove of the Conspiracy.

[Text: lines 6083—6141.<sup>1</sup>]

“And why, O Cáilte’, says the king of Munster, “was this oakgrove called ‘the Oakgrove of the Conspiracy?’” “The four of whom thou hast heard me tell (as being) at ‘the Little Rath of the Marvels,’ namely, the three warriors and the hound, to kill these the Fiann here conspired.” ‘What cause had they to conspire against them, and they in the Fiann’s own service?” “The cause of the conspiracy was that the Fiann understood not the arrangement or the procedure which the warriors chose to follow, namely, their having a camp apart and a rampart of fire flaming about them, and none to see them from that rampart of fire until dawn on the morrow. And Find said: “By no means would I have them killed, for of the world’s men they are the three best in spearthrowing and vigour. And they possess three arts, and it would not be right for the men of the world to kill them because of their having those arts,” “Namely, says Cailte,” were the men of (all) the world in disease and sickness, should one of the three apply herbs to the ailment of each, he would thereafter be smooth and scarless. And whatever is asked of the second man is gotten from him. And as to the third man, let the wants of the world be told him, and they will be fully satisfied by him. And in addition to, and beyond any of these he had a pipe, and the men of the world would sleep (at its sound), however great their illness. Moreover, as to the hound, though none of us should kill a deer or other animal, thanks to it we should have no lack (of food).”

Then said the lord Find to them: “Know ye why ye have been brought to parley with me?” “We know not,” say the warriors. “The Fianns of Erin deem you disloyal because of the arts which ye practise with them, and they desire to order you to depart and to give you your wage.” “What evil have we done?” ask the warriors, “that we are ordered to depart?”

<sup>1</sup> The part of *Lism.* corresponding to lines 6083—6096 is accurately translated in *Silva Gadelica*, II, 242.

"We know not," say the Fiann, "save that ye have customs which we never saw nor heard of being practised by men before you, namely, a rampart of fire around you every night, and that after nightfall ye do not like anyone to see you, so ye put that rampart of fire around you." "And what harm to you is our doing that, O Find?" say the warriors: "for not to you shall we be oppressive, (but) every good thing we do, to *you* it belongs." Then said the lord Find: "that is the speech of gentlemen; and shewing you spite or making reproach by me or any of the Fianna of Erin shall never occur by day or by night. And there is something I fain would ask you," says Find. "If we know it," they say, "it shall be told thee." "What names do ye bear?" asked Find. "I am called Dub" ('Dark') says the warrior who wrought the cures. "I am Ág" ('Battle') says the middle warrior. "I am Ilar" ('Eagle'), says the other warrior. And Cailte said, in describing those men and the hound:

Dub and Ág and Ilar, loving the triad, dear was the place, and Fermac, good was the hound, used to be in the midst among them, etc.

"Now go to your home," says Find; "and so long as anyone shall follow me ye shall be<sup>1</sup>...., and the fellowship ye have not found ye shall get henceforward." "And therefore," says Cailte, "this oakgrove about which you questioned me, O king, was called 'The Oakgrove of the Conspiracy.'

'Victory and benison fall to thee!' says Eogan Redside, king of Munster, to Cailte: "well hast thou solved those two questions. But thou hast been asked a third question (still unanswered, namely, why was this little rath called *Ráithín na Sénaigeachta*?

### The story of the Little Rath of the Incantation.

[Text: lines 6146—6269.]

One day when Find was here on his seat, with the three battalions of the Fiann, we saw three bald-red husbandmen

<sup>1</sup> some word seems wanting here in Laud. The '7 *tuilled*' of Fr. 70<sup>b</sup> onakes no sense.

coming towards us, holding three red hounds in their hands, and three spears; and (there was) venom on their weapons, and venom on their dress, and on their hands and their feet, and on everything which they touched. "Whence have ye come, my men?" says Find, "and who are ye yourselves?" "Three sons of Uar, son of Indast, are we," they answer, "of the Tuath dé Danann. A warrior of thy people killed our father in the battle of the Tuath dé Danann on Sliab Én ('the Mountain of Birds') in the east — now called 'the Mountain of Aige, son of Ugaine' — and we have come to demand of thee, O Find, the eric of our father." "You have been long in coming to demand it," says Find. "We supposed," say they, "until thou camest to the Feast of Tara, that it was Mider's sons that fought that battle, and the men of Ireland knew that it was thou that gave hostages of the Tuath dé Danann to the sons of Mider in that battle." "And what warrior of my people," asked Find, "do ye charge with the killing of your father?" "Cáilte, son of Rónán," they reply. "By my word," says Find, "he is one of the six men who were in my company there. And what names do ye bear?" asks Find. "Aincél ('Ill-omen') and Digbail ('Damage') and Espaid ('Want') are our names; and what answer do you give us, O Find?" "No one before me has given an eric for a man killed in battle, and *I* will not give one," says Find. "We shall inflict plunder and robbery upon thee." "What plunder is that?" says Find. "We are three brothers," they say, "and we shall, each of us, inflict plunder." "I will do (this)," says Aincél: "whether three or two or four of the Fiann chance upon me, I will take all their feet and hands from them." "I will do (this)," says Digbail; "I will not go a day from them without (causing) lack of hound or gillie or warrior to the Fianns of Erin." "And I will not leave them," says the third man, Espaid, "without their lacking a band or company or foot or hand or one eye." "Unless we get somewhat to help us against them," says Cailte, "no one of us will be alive at the end of a year."

Then said the lord Find: "Well, ye Fianns of Erin, let a



fortress and goodly stead be built by you here, where yonder men met me; for, until I find out which of us is the stronger I will not be (retreating) before them throughout Erin, and they in my rear (pursuing)." So the Fiann arose, and each of their captains built a little rath (*ráithín*) and fortress around him and his company, from the summit of Slieve Mish in the west as far as this," says Cálte. "We suppose," says the king of Ulster, "that for some reason these little raths were (each) called *Ráithín na n-othrus*" ('the little rath of the healings') "It was for this," says Cailte; "because the three remained here for a month and a quarter and a year inflicting every ailment and every bane upon the Fiann. And here the healing of the Fiann from these hurts was performed."

At that time and hour the three sons of the king of Iruath, who were accompanying Find, came to have speech with him, and took him apart on a 'sod of scrutiny of prudence,' and said to him: "Well, my soul, O Find, we desire to give thee a circuit of our wolfhound, that is, to let him go round thee thrice in every day. And then, though a multitude be intending to do thee evil, or to plunder thee, they will achieve nothing from one day to the next, provided there be not fire or weapon or dog in the same house with him. For it is a *geis* (tabu) of his, to have none of these things in the same house." 'None of them,' says Find, "shall be in the same house with your hound, and he shall return safe to you." Thus, every day the hound was sent to Find, having about his neck his ridgy red golden chain, wherein were fifty *conchlanns* of refined gold. And the hound used to go in that wise thrice round Find, and put his tongue thrice upon him. And to those who were nearest the hound it seemed as if a vat of mead, after being strained, was there, from the odour that would come from him, and to others it seemed that the odour that came from him, when he entered the house to Find, was the perfume of a fragrant apple-garth. "During that year", says Cailte, "those three (sons of Uar) committed great plunderings on the Fiann: but for every sickness and every evil that Aincél caused, Dub, son of the king

of Iruath, used to apply his herb and his leeching, so that the patients were hale on the morrow. And to those whom Espaid and Digbail injured Ág and Ilar would give their help and succour.

"Then," says Cailte, "Cormac húa Cuinn was told of those foemen doing evil to Find, and 'tis from them", says Cailte, "come the famous proverbs, namely, to one whom bane or want afflicts, this is the common saying: *Aincél has visited thee*. And also, to one whom damage or want afflicts, *Digbail and Espaid have visited thee*.

"'Tis then," says Cailte, "that a gathering and muster was made by Cormac húa Cuinn, the king of Ireland. Eight and twenty battalions, with a thousand and two thousand in each, came to this hill to work with Find and the Fianns of Erin. And Find made welcome to Cormac and to the other nobles of the men of Ireland, and related the great distress in which he and the Fianna had been during that year, "save that the three sons of the king of Iruath were helping us against them." 'Why', asks Cormac, 'should not folk possessed of such arts find some spell or charm or craft which would drive the sons of Uar out of Ireland?' So then," says Cailte, "Cormac told me to go for the three sons of the king of Iruath. I went and fetched them to Cormac and Find and the nobles of Ireland, and Cormac beheld them. "Handsome are the men," says Cormac, "and good are their shape and character. And well, my sons, would ye find a spell or charm which would banish from Ireland yon three foemen who are destroying the Fianns of Erin?" "If", say the warriors, "we could find them near us (tomorrow), we would enjoin them<sup>1</sup> to depart (and) drive them from the men of Ireland". "Where", says Find, is Ág, son of the king of Iruath?" "Here", says the warrior. "Where are yon three foemen who are destroying Ireland?" "They are on Daire's Cairn, here at the end of the camp", answers Ág. "And where are Garb-cronán and Saltrán Longheel?" asks Find. 'Here, O royal champion!' say the gillies. "Go for

<sup>1</sup> The words *ní ris a*, which here seem meaningless, are not in *Fr.* and have been omitted in the translation

yonder men, and tell them I will give them what the king of Ireland awards in respect of their father." So the gillies fared forth for them as far as this, and gave them the message. Then they came, with the messengers, to Cormac and Find, and those three sat down on the dyke of this rath; and Cormac was there, with eight and twenty battalions, and we (also), the three battalions of the Fiann".

Then said Cormac: "Arise, O Dub, son of the king of Iruath, and command them by spell and charm to leave Ireland!" So Dub arose and said: "Go by virtue of this spell and charm, ye three foemen, one-eyed, lame-thighed, foul-thighed, half-blind, left-handed, of the race of wondrous evil, from the gravelly plains of Hell below, and of the race of Buadnat, daughter of Herod, daughter of him who gave up and delivered into the hands of the unbelieving Jews the true and glorious God and the Lord of all human beings! And go forth on the bitter-deep brine, and let each of you deal a sword-blow on the crown of each of his brothers. For long enough are ye plundering and robbing the truly-judging royal champion, even Find, son of Cumall. Get you gone to the original kindred of your father and mother and grandsire, to the gravelly hillocks of Hell below, and may fire consume you there!"

Then the wolfhound raised his tail, and brought a blast under them from below, and forth they fared on the fruitful green-sided sea, and each of them dealt a swordblow on the other's head. So thus the three brothers died and went to Hell.

Cailte sang:

They fared forth from us on the sea that was hugely-waved, etc.

And because of that spell this little rath is called 'The Little Rath of the Incantation'.

The story of the baleful Birds: Cailte's problem; and Aillenn's love for the king of Connaught.

(Text: lines 6270—6399).

Then said Flann son of Flann and Derg son of Dínertach: "It were meet for us to ask for that spell, O Cailte, my soul".

"For what reason?" asks the king of Munster. "Each of our men, including the two that we are, has eight cantreds, which amount to the whole kingdom of West Munster, and at the very time and hour for reaping our harvest three flocks of birds come to us from the western sea, with beaks of bone and breaths of fire out of their necks; and as cold as a spring-wind is the wind that issues from their wings. And when every one wishes (to put) a hand to the fields, they come to us", says Flann, son of Flann, "and at one time in every twelve-month a bird attacks every ear in our cornfield, and they carry it off: the second time they bear away (our fruit), so that they leave neither apple on appletree, nor nut on hazel, nor berry on rowan; and when they come the third time they leave neither fledgling nor fawn on the ground, nor silly little child; nor is there aught that they can lift that they take not away". "And whence do they come?" says Cailte, "or what are they themselves? or to what end do they go?" "Some of us are saying", quoth Derg, son of Dínertach, "that they come out of the elfmounds and from the Tuath dé Danann. Others are saying that they are a birdflock out of Hell (sent) to do evil and injury to the men of Ireland". "But whencesoever they come", say the warriors, "we must leave them this district and land, for we cannot any longer endure them".

Then said Cailte to Patrick: "Where is the lord of knowledge and computation, even saint Patrick? I would fain ask thee a question". "If I know the answer", says Patrick, "thou shalt have it, for I have often put questions to thee". "In what year is there a month without a moon", says Cailte, "and a moon without a month, and a month that includes three moons?" "The year of the Quartill", says Patrick, "which is between two thousands of years, that is, a thousand before it and a thousand after it. The first month of that year is without a moon. In the next month there is a moon, but the moon has not a month because of the following month. The third month", says Patrick, "takes three moons upon it, i. e. the first moon of the first month, which we have reckoned in



the course (?) of our previous question, and the first moon of the previous quarter the same month takes; and the third moon", says Patrick, "is the moon of the kalends of that month's original era".

"Success and benison attend thee, O saint Patrick!" says Cailte; "and a blessing came to the generation of the men of Ireland the day thou camest unto them. For there was a demon at the butt of every single grassblade therein before thine advent, but today there is an angel at the butt of every grassblade therein. And blessing to the men of Ireland who shall see thee and to those of them who shall not see thee, for thy miracles and marvels will serve them. And well, my soul, O Patrick", says Cailte, "when is that year of the Quartill of which thou toldest me?" "Yestreen was the first night of it", says Patrick, "And the month that contains the three moons", says Cailte, "when comes it?" "Tomorrow night is the eve of its commencement, and the day next to it. "And when are your cornfields ripe, O Derg, son of Dínertach?" "Unless that ill-omened flock of birds tarry (here), we shall be reaping tomorrow", says the warrior. "When do ye expect those birds to come to you?" asks Cailte. "Tomorrow certainly", says Flann, son of Flann, "at the same time<sup>1</sup> of day tomorrow as Dub, son of the king of Iruath, put a spell and charm on the three sons of Uar, son of Idast, when weapons killed them, and the wave of the flood overwhelmed the three brothers". "And why then", says Cailte, "should I not bestow a spell and charm on Flann and Derg, the two kings of West Munsters, in the name of the Trinity, unchanged and unchangeable, against the birds that come every year to ruin them?"

So, early on the morrow, he fared forward, with the nobles of the provinces of Munster, and Patrick together with them, up to the summit of Slieve Mish. Then the birds came to the cornfields as they used to come every year, and every one beheld them, and they settled on the cornfields, and Cailte said:

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<sup>1</sup> For *comainm* I non read *comaimser*.

"Depart, ye children of Ruadmael daughter of Rugatal, of the seed of the Miller of Hell, who destroys the cattle and food and gold and silver of the world, and all its many other treasures, and for whom gathering and grudging are practised, so that he casts it (hoarded wealth), into the mouth of (this) mill, and makes dust and ashes thereof.

"And go", says Cailte, 'ye children of Bolcan, son of Nemed — the worst that is and that will be! And go, by virtue of this spell and charm out to the choice blue-fronted sea, so that each of you may kill the others, and make dust and ashes of them, and that ye may not know the just and truly-judging apostle of the Gaels' island, even saint Patrick son of Calpurn, chief of the devotion and faith of the Gaels. And betake yourselves to the Mountain of Witness, and leave Ireland to him, for it is not fitting that you should be therein against him!"

Then the birdflock arose at that charm which Cailte put upon them, and they fared forward out to sea, and each of them killed the others with their beaks of bone and their breaths of fire. Wherefore 'Crag of the Birdflock'<sup>1</sup> is the name of the crag over the edge of Slieve Mish by the sea, and 'The Spell of the Birds of the cornfields' is the name of that spell thenceforward. And Cailte said:

Good (was) my journey, O vehement Derg, to reach you from afar, since I put from you the birds away on the awful, stormy sea.

Then Patrick consecrated the district and the land, so that neither horror, nor witch, nor destruction came into it thenceforward. And the host entered the fortress, having Patrick along with them, and there they were till the end of the week, merry and easy, a-drinking that feast. And this was the king of Connaught when that birdflock was cast out of Ireland, Aed, son of Muiredach, son of Finnachta.

The king of Connaught was then at Dún Leoda Loingsig, and there he was partaking of a great feast which he held. And one night there, at fall of (the clouds of) evening, he came out on the greengrassed lawn; and as he was there, with the nobles of

his household around him, he saw on one side a gentle, yellow-maned damsel, who looked not at the host, but at the king alone; and strange was the damsel's fashion. "Whence hast thou come, my damsel?" says the king of Connaught. "Out of the glittering Brugh in the east", says the damsel. "For what hast thou come?" says the king. "*Thou* art a sweetheart of mine." "Whose daughter art thou?" says the king, "and what is thy name?" "Aillenn the Multiform I", quoth she, "daughter of Bodb the Red, the Dagda's son". "Knowest thou, my soul, my Aillenn", says the king, "that a sore lung-disease seized me, and draughts of sudden death were gotten by my father and my mother; but the Adze-head, saint Patrick, brought me back to life, and bound me to have only one consort, even Aifi the Multiform, daughter of Eogan Redside, the king of Leinster. And yet, by my word", says the king, "never have I seen a woman whom I would rather have to wife than thou, were I not subject to the cleric's discipline and to fear of the King of heaven and earth. And now, my soul, my damsel", says the king, "wouldst thou like to be seen by the nobles of the province?" "I should like, indeed", says the damsel, "for I am not a . . . elfwoman, but one of the Tuath dé Danann, with my own body about me". And the damsel displayed herself to the host, and never saw they, before or after, a woman lovelier than she. "And what doom dost thou pass upon me", O king of Connaught?" says the damsel. "Truly", says the king, "I will pass the doom that saint Patrick will pass. *That* I will give thee".

Then the king commanded seven of his household to go for saint Patrick to Cathair na Cloenratha in the south, to the summit of Slieve Mish; and they fared forth till they came thither, and there they found Patrick.

Then Patrick bade farewell to the two provinces of Munster, and left a blessing with them, and came on with those envoys to Benn in Bailb, now called Benn Gulban, in Maenmag. And thither Aed the king of Connaught came to meet saint Patrick, and he laid his head on Patrick's breast, and knelt

to him, and gave him power over the province from small to great. And the king was relating to Patrick the story of the damsel. "And art *thou*", asked Patrick, "the damsel that gave love to the king of Connaught?" "I am", replies the damsel.

For the rest of this story see *Silva Gadelica* II. 243.

### Fiadmor's quest of Find's daughter Aé.

(Text: lines 6444—6493.)

Then the king of Connaught welcomed Cailte and enquired of him (saying): "Well, Cailte my soul, why was this place called Fert Fiadmoir ('Fiadmor's Gravemound') and why was this height to the west called 'Circall's Hill,' and why was the hill beside it called 'Congna's Hill?'",

Cailte answered this question, because he knew what it referred to.

Find mac Cumail had a good, very loveable daughter named Aé Arduallach, and Fiadmor, son of Arist, king of Alba in the east, sought her of her father. Find said that, if she herself wished to wed Fiadmor, he, Find, would not refuse him. So the question was put to the damsel, and she said that she would never sleep with a husband outside Erin. Then said Find to his daughter: "I will give thee, my daughter, to the man whom thou hast refused, even to the king of Alba." Now the girl had a lover in the Fianns of Erin, namely Ailbe Airmderg ('Redweapon') from Athlis, from the borders of Feeguile, and Ae said to him: "Ailbe, my soul, how wilt thou deal with me, and Find giving me to the king of Alba?" Then Ailbe answered: "Go under the safeguard of Goll, son of Morna, and of the Fiann of Erin, not to have compulsory wooing upon thee." Then the damsel bound her safeguard on the three equal families that were in the Fiann, namely, on the Children of Morna, the Children of Báiscne, and the Children of Nemnann. And she binds her safeguard on the whole of the Fiann, and the Fiann accept it.

And this is the time and season that Fiadmor, king of Alba, with three great battalions, came to the Strand of Eothaile. His



two brothers, Circull and Congna, were along with him; and a message came from them to Find, even to this cairn, (demanding) Fiadmor's wife. But the damsel refused: so Fiadmor said that unless she were given him, battle against the Fiann would be proclaimed by the king of Alba. And he declared that he would not leave Ireland until either his wife was given him, dead or alive, or the head of Find. Then said Find: "Let three of you go to Ess na n-én ('the Cataract of the Birds') — today called Ess Dara — and keep watch and ward against the foreigners who are on the beautiful Strand of Eothaile in the north." So we three Fianns obeyed that order, myself and Diarmait O' Duibni and Oscar, son of Ossian. And as we reached the end of the strand we beheld three huge men approaching us, and the six of us warriors met in the midst of the strand. We asked tidings of them, and they said that the king of Alba was there — three warriors in all — himself and his two brothers, Circall and Congna, — to seek a 'chance of slaughter' on the Fiann.

"By my word," says Cailte, "if ye desire the Fiann to suffer shame or want, ye should put *your* face upon us, and (then) we should be naught in Find's opinion." "And if," says the king of Alba, "in his opinion ye were lacking, what is it to us that ye are not lacking to him?"

"So then," says Cailte, "we fought a duel, bloody, aggressive, truly-venomous. Hands were moved quickly, blows were dealt boldly, hearts were hardened, and feet were stayed."

For the rest of this story see *Silva Gadelica* II. 244.

The sequel of the story of the Lawn of Reproach<sup>1</sup>.

(Text: lines 6626—6631.)

And a basin of pale gold with water in it, was brought to Find, and he washes his face and his hands, and puts his thumb beneath his tooth of knowledge; and the truth was re-

<sup>1</sup> see *Silva Gadelica*, i. 218, II 247.

vealed to him, and he prophesied that saints and righteous men would come thither, and said:

The ridge over the lough will be a peaceful church, though after this a place of kingfolks: honour on 'the Lawn of Reproach' will come at the end of the world.

### The Tale of Rodub and Aifi the Red.

(Text: lines 6632—6690).

And then the hosts came westward to Cluain Carpait ('Chariot-lawn') in Brecethír — which is now called Fírchuing ('True-yoke'). Patrick's chariot broke there, and after the fracture of the pole, the saint sat down on a mound of sods. They had not been there long when they saw (another) chariot approaching them, with a young lad therein. Red as valerian was each of his cheeks, blue as a hyacinth each of his eyes, white was every limb in his body, and black as coal was the shaggy mantle upon him. Thus he came towards them. "It would be profitable for thee, O man of the chariot", says Benén, "to help saint Patrick?" "Who is yon?" asks the young lad. "Patrick, son of Calpurn", says Benén, "head of the faith and the devotion of the men of Ireland." Then the lad got out of his chariot, and laid his head on Patrick's breast, and said: "Not good is *this* chariot at breaking, and it is all for Patrick." "Grace without division (of district) to thee and thy son and thy grandson! And what surname hast thou, my boy?" asks Patrick<sup>1</sup>. "Dub ('Black'), son of Muirgius, son of Tomaltach, am I," he answered. "True it is", says Benén, "he is very black (*rodub*)". "My good doom!" says Patrick, "because of thy helpful service thy race and thy seed shall always be (called) *Húi Roduib* ('Rodub's descendants'). "My service, both living and dead, to thee (alone)", says the lad. "Nay," says Patrick, "at the end of a hundred years from today, thy living and thy dead will belong to God and to me for ever." And Patrick said:

<sup>1</sup> *Lism.* is here corrupt. The translation follows *Fr.*, which has *ca slondud tusa, a maccaim? ar Patraic.*

Rodub, of much grace will a multitude of his race partake henceforward: from him (descends) one of the three gifted families in the territory of Connaught of the mighty host, etc.

"And I permit," says Patrick, "the *grindiugud* (?) of every decree and every covenant in which one of thy race shall be concerned to be made in his favour, provided it be just. For lovingly (*co grinn*) hast thou bestowed the chariot upon me."

They had not been long there when they saw another chariot coming towards them, with two well-matched horses harnessed to it. Therein was a ruddy woman, wearing a red mantle, with a brooch of gold therein, and a frontlet of yellow gold at her forehead. She alighted, and laid her head on Patrick's breast, and knelt to him. "Who art thou, O damsel?" says Patrick. "Aifi the Red, daughter of Conall Costadach, daughter of the king of Connaught, am I", quoth she. "I have vast and treasurous wealth, and I have come to consult with thee — for thou art the best man in Ireland —, as to whom I shall wed." "Behold him there," says Patrick, "at one of thy hands." "Who is he?" says the damsel. "Dub, son of Rodub," says Patrick. "What bride-price and present has he for me?" asked the damsel. "What brideprice dost thou demand of the youth?" asks Patrick. "That I should be the only wife of him that marries me; for I do not deem it fitting that I should be left by him." "Dost thou accept that, O youth?" says Patrick. "I accept," the youth answers, "whatever thou tellest me to do." "If so, wed the damsel," rejoins Patrick, "and let thy children and thy family be by her, and grant her that condition." So thus he wedded her through saint Patrick's counsel. "But at present we have no land," says the damsel, "and that is sad." "Where is the king of Connaught?" asks Patrick. "Here, thou holy cleric," says the king. "Grant land for me to this couple, who gave me the right to advise them." Says the king: "the cantred of land that belongs to himself shall belong to them jointly." And so they parted from him.

## The story of the raths of Cass and Conall.

(Text: lines 6691—6757.)

That night the host came on to Berna na Con ('the Gap of the Hound'). The king over that country was then Tigernach, son of Conn the Mighty. When he heard the host approaching him, he got a fit of grudging and niggardliness, and he left his land and country, and fled from the king of Connaught and Patrick. Patrick heard this and said: 'I pray to God that the sway of another sept be on them for ever!' Then the host sat down on the two raths that were there, half the host at either rath.

Then the king of Connaught asked Cailte: "What are these two raths on which we are?" "Two of Find's dear warriors dwelt therein, even Conall Coscurach and Cobthach Cass, two sons of the king of Tyrconnell in the north, two heroes and battle-soldiers and 'hurdles of a gap of hundreds.' They had in Ireland inveterate foes, even the clans of Morna, and this was the cause of their enmity. A hunt of Slieve Gam was held by Find and the Fiann of Erin, and Conán the Bald, son of Morna, chanced to be hunting along with the men on that day. Now he was the *mellgalach* of the household, and the quarrelsome one of the council, and the contentious one of the assembly; and he never sought justice from any one, and he cursed the man who gave justice to him; and through Conan the Bald's curse the whole clan Morna died and perished. Now a fierce savage stag was started by them there, and at him Conan cast his spear. The two sons of the king of Tyrconnell also cast their spears at the stag, so that they passed cross-wise through him. Said Conan: "Let go the deer, my men." "We will not let go," say the men. "Ye have not killed him more than I, and it was I that first wounded him." "By our word," say the men, "even though thou woundedst him, he will not be yielded to thee; but we will give thee Find's award." And Conan answered banningly: 'Curse on him who shall give me justice, and I will not give it to anyone.' Then



Conall raised his hand and dealt Conan a blow with the shaft of his spear, and left on him a lump and a mark as thick as the spearshaft. Then the bulk of the *Fiann* came between them, and thus there was an intervention.

Howbeit, Conan neither shewed grudge nor made reproach, till the Children of Morna began plundering and robbing Find. They were killing his fostersons and his dear ones; and they came", says Cailte, "to *Forba na fer* ('the Men's heritage'), which is now called *Lenna* in baili.

Then said Conan to Goll: "knowest thou, Goll, thou royal champion, that the blow of a spearshaft was given me at the hunt of *Slieve Gam*, by the son of the king of *Tyrconnell*, and I desire to go and avènge that on them tonight. "By our word," says Goll, "we should not wish a friend of ours to fight them, for they have the 'grunting of a single pig's brood.' Says Conan: "I will attack them with four hundred warriors." So he and two sons of of his brothers, named *Taman* and *Trén*, arose, and, with the four hundred warriors, came to this place in the very middle of the day. But four hundred then attacked them," says Cailte, "and *Taman* and *Trén* straightway fell by the two sons of the king of *Tyrconnell*. And no one (on either side) escaped to tell the tale or earn the wage, save Conan alone, with the sling of his shield round his neck; and he fared forth till he reached the place where his (other) brothers were biding.

"Bad is this journey, O Conan," say these brothers. "Through thee have we fallen, and two sons of our brothers, and the four hundred men who marched with thee." "So those eight hundred warriors," says Cailte, "were buried here, and their gravestones were raised over their graves, and thereon their ogham-names were inscribed." And Cailte said:

The raths of Conall and Cobthach Cass are under the green-swarded hill: there they are from that to this in the mound continually, etc.

"Great is the knowledge and true wisdom that thou hast told us, O Cailte," says the king of *Connaught*.

## The story of Patrick's Well and the nine Witches.

(Text: lines 6759—6788).

Then the whole host, having Patrick with them, fared westward to the Witches' Brake, now called Patrick's Well. And the king of the country, whose name was Conn the Mighty, visited Patrick. "And tell us," says Cailte, "why this is called the Witches' Brake?" "There were nine women," [says Conn], "who were practising witchcraft, and they let from them neither woman nor man without being killed, and thus for the space of twenty years they were wasting the heritage and the land. And Conn said to Patrick: "Holy cleric, my soul, drive from us the witches and the ill-luck that are ruining the country and the ground."

Then said Patrick: "Where is the 'son of the hours'?" "Here, thou holy cleric," says he. "Look thou if there is water near us." "I see none here," says the ecclesiastic. Then Patrick raised his hand and thrust his (pastoral) staff against the ground, whence a clear, pellucid well brake forth. And Patrick blessed the water, and said:

The water we have here, saith sinless Patrick, 'twill be famous with every one, the shining radiant well.

"I grant," says Patrick, "protection for three days and three nights to whomsoever drinks aught of it, and help and succour to him in every misfortune."

And they were not long there till they saw the nine dark, savage witches approaching them; and if the dead were wont to rise out of the ground they would have uttered the screams which were made on every side of them. But Patrick took the holy water and sprinkled it on the witches; and they fled from him to the Isle of Wailing — now called the Isle of the Shrine, — in Findloch Cera. And there they heard the wail from them at the end. The host afterwards sat down on the mound of sods, and then the king of Connaught said: "'Tis a good cleric's hunting you have shewn to the demons, O cleric!"

## Cailte's Visit to Assaroe.

(Text: 6789—6918).

Then said Cailte to Patrick: "knowest thou, O holy cleric, the misfortune that befell me in the banded battle of Howth in the east?" "What misfortune is that?" asks Patrick. 'Mane, son of the king of Norway, had a virulent spear, and no one struck by it ever escaped without death or blemish. There were a hundred valiant warriors fighting against me in the battle, and I was at the head of the fray when, without my perceiving it, Mane made a cast at me in the centre of the battle. I knew not whence the cast came, but I heard the noise and rushing sound of the spear as it sped to me, and I lifted my shield to guard my head and my body. But this did not help me, for the spear struck below on the calf and sinew of my leg, and left its venom in the leg, so that I am compelled to go and seek for help and succour.'" "Whither dost thou desire to go?" asks Patrick. "Northward to Aed Minbrecc of Assaroe," says Cailte, "for he has a wife, even Bé-bind daughter of Elcmar of the Brugh, and she has the Tuath dé Danann's draught of leechdom and healing, and with her is all that remains of Goibniu's ale, and 'tis she that dealt it to them. And brief were my guidance and my road if Find mac Cumail were alive, and Ossian and Diarmait and Oscar!' And then he uttered the lay:

Guidance to me from (this) country northward, to the Cataract of Modorn of the mighty host, to have my leg healed, so that my journey may be the longer, etc.

"And where is Cass corach, son of Caincenn?" asks Cailte. 'Here, my soul,'" says Cass corach. "Arise and take thy lute upon thee so that we may wend our way." And they arose, and a paternoster was recited for them, and Patrick said to Cailte: "At the end of the year there is an assembly at Tara of the men of Erin. Come thither to meet us and the men of Erin, that thou mayst relate some of thine own great deeds of valour, and the deeds of Find and the Fianns of Erin." Cailte agreed to this, and said: "What thing soever thou hast

told me, that will I do." "Tis meet for thee to say that," quoth Patrick, "for to me thou art dear and loveable." Then Cailte bade farewell to Patrick and to the king of Connaught and the whole host, and forth they fared to the Elfmound of Druim Nemed, — now called Síd Duma — in Luigni of Connaught. When they reached the green of the elfmound they saw a youth clad in a green mantle\* with a brooch of gold therein, and on his head a golden diadem, and what he was singing was melodious music. Cass corach came, and the youth bestowed three kisses upon him. "What," says Cailte, "is the cause of thy friendship, for hitherto he has been unknown to thee?" 'Good cause have we,' replied the youth; "we have the same mother." "And what is thy name, my boy?" asks Cailte. 'Fer-maisse ('man of beauty'), son of Eogabal, is my name," says the youth. "Meseems it is not an excessive name for thee," says Cailte, "for thy beauteousness is sufficient."

"Come ye into the house," says the youth. "I will not go," says Cailte, "until thou gettest leave from the folk of the elfmound, lest the blame of my intrusion be put on thee." Then the youth entered the elfmound, and told this to Fergus Fairhair, the Dagda's son. "Go out for them," say they, "and bring them into the elfmound, for never have we heard of a warrior's son in his time better than Cailte." So they were brought into the elfmound, and were well entertained with all the best they had, and there they abode for the space of a night.

"Well, Cailte, my soul", says Fergus, the Dagda's son, "I have a swordhilt, and I wish thee to put it to rights, for the Tuath dé Danann have refused to do so." "Let it be placed in my hand," says Cailte. So the sword was delivered to him, and for the whole fair day till night he was arranging it, and he finished it by night, and put it complete into Fergus' hand.

"And knowest thou, Cailte, my soul, our real reason for repairing that sword?" "Truly I know not", says Cailte. "A warrior has long been at enmity with the Tuath dé Danann, namely, Garb, son of Tarb, king of Norway in the north. And



he, with Eolus his brother, comes to us every third year with a great fleet. And thus they come, having with them a she-brave named Bé drecaín, daughter of Herod, and nothing is hidden to her, from elfmound to elfmound of the Tuath dé Danann. For a woman of magical formation fostered her, and hence there are no jewels or treasures or valuables in the mounds that she does not succeed in carrying off by her knowledge. And she brings a host and a multitude to the midst of every elfmound of the Tuath dé Danann, to sack and harry them. And behold the spear in thy hand," says he, "fit it (to a spearhead) against that she-brave." So he put the spear into his hand, and Cailte fitted it. "And behold," says he, "the barbed javelin in thy hand: fit it against the third of them" (Eolus). So Cailte took the shaft, and it broke in its socket, and seven shafts were brought to him, and they too broke in the socket. But the eighth shaft that was put into his hand, he fitted skilfully and strongly. 'Blessed,' says Fergus, "were he who should get a friend to undertake that the three against whom these weapons were made should fall by them!" "What names (have) these weapons?" asks Cailte. 'Blood of mangling' is the name of the sword," answers Fergus, "and 'War-like Woman' is the name of the spear, and 'Drink of death' the name of the javelin." "It was my fate", says Cailte, "to do some deed for which the men of Erin and Alba and the Tuath dé Danann would be thankful. I did it not in my youth. Who knows but that my fate is that I should do it today?"

"Who shall fall by the sword?" says Cass Corach. "The she-brave," answered Fergus. "Who shall fall by the javelin?" says Fer-maíse. "One of the two kings of the world or of Norway, or of Erin," says Fergus, son of the Dagda. "And who shall fall by the spear?" says Cailte. "Garb, son of Tarb, king of Norway: the Tuath dé Danann have a prophecy that by it he will fall." "Let the spear be in *my* hand," says Cailte.

After that they remained there for three days and three nights. Then they bade farewell to the folk of the elfmound,

and brought those weapons with them. Fer maisse accompanied them, and they fared forth to the Cataract of the Birds, now called the Cataract of the Oak, and to the Bridge of the Nines, now called the Bridge of Maiming, and northward to the Red Ridge of the Fiann, now called Druim cliab, and over the Ford of the Grey Stag, and to the Wood of the Contention, (now) called Buadnatán's Church, and to the Grave of the Champion, where the pig fashioned by magic killed Diarmait O'Duibni, and northward into the Plain of Cétné, son of Allguba, — where their tribute used to be delivered to the tribe of Fomorians by the men of Erin, i.e. the Tuatha dé Danann, — and up to the Footstep of Assaroe and to the Height of the Boys, where the boys of the Tuath dé Danann used to play their hockey. In front of the elfmound were Aed of Assaroe and Ilbrecc of Assaroe; and they welcomed Cailte without guile or fraud.

"Dear to us is this welcome!" says Cailte. And then Bé-bind, daughter of Elcmar of the Brugh, came forth surrounded by her thrice fifty fair women, and sat down on the turfen mound, and gave three kisses, lovingly, fervently, to each of the twain, Cass corach and Fer-maisse. And the folk of the elfmound welcomed them and Cailte; and they said: "Bad were your friendship if ye heard that we were in great necessity and came not to succour us!" "Not for prowess was I prayed (to come)," says Cass corach; "but when ye deem it fitting or desirable for me to shew my skill I will display it unto you." "Not at all for valorous deeds have we come hither", says Fer maisse; "but we will help you when ye need." Then Cailte related his errand and his journey to the folk of the elfmound. "We will leech thee well", say they. And then they (all) entered the mound, and abode therein, for three days and three nights, carousing and making merry.

And a man who came to the door of the elfmound reported that the haven was full of vessels and boats, and that a vast army had landed on the shore above. "And it cannot be counted." Cailte said:

This is the number that has come hither, a thousand vessels . . . they came to the end of the strand, scythe-heads and long-ships.

"Well, Cailte, my soul, my royal champion!" say they, "what is meet for us to do?" "Ye should ask them for a truce",<sup>1</sup> answers Cailte, "until the Tuath dé Danann make a gathering and a muster." And thus was it done. The Tuath dé Danann assembled, so that on the morrow there were twelve battalions on the green of the elfmound. And envoys came to them from the fleet, saying to the men of Erin: "Let the Tuath dé Danann give us hostages." "How shall that be done, O Cailte?" said the folk of the elfmound and the chiefs of the Tuath dé Danann. Answered Cailte: "Let us send these twelve battalions of ours to the end of the shore to observe them." So those twelve battalions marched forward, and Cailte said: "Hath any of you a . . . chariot?" "*I have,*" says Midir Yellowmane, a son of the Dagda. So it was brought to them, and Cailte got into the chariot, and the spear (called) Warlike Woman, was given to him. The outlanders arranged a fence of shields about them; but then Cailte set his left knee against the chariot, and put his valorous fore-finger into the thong of the spear, and delivered a cast at the king of Norway, so that the spear sped straight to him and miserably broke his back in twain. The king fell in the midst of his army, and his soul thus parted from his body. And Cailte said:

Garb was slain at the beginning, amid his host in the van. Cailte killed him with his virulence, by a fatal cast that was cruel.

Then his people carried king Garb into his vessel, and the army said: "A great deed the man has done, to have killed with a single cast him who was best in the world!"

Hence 'the Shore of Garb' is the name of the shore after him.

Then said the she-brave to the host: "Board your ships", quoth she, "and I will face the Tuath dé Danann." And then Cass Corach enquired of the Tuath dé Danann: "Have ye for me a hard and strong shield?"

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For the rest of this story see *Silva Gadelica* II 247.

<sup>1</sup> lit. a condition, or article, of peace.

How Cailte and his comrades killed three birdflocks from Sliab Fuait.

(Text: lines 7126—7137.)

That was the time and season that three ruddy beautiful birdflocks came from the borders of Sliab Fuait in the north to the green of this elfmound. They ate the grass down to the gravel and bedrock and bare flagstones. Ilbrecc sang:

Three bald flocks, ruddy, thick, beautiful, come and graze the green, leaving not enough for a single race.

"What are yon?" asked Cailte. "Three birdflocks that come to us every year, and they leave nothing on the green outside without eating it down to the gravel and bedrock." Then Cailte and his comrades threw three throwing-stones that lay before them, and the birdflocks fell thereby. "Take success and a blessing!" say the elves: "good is the deed ye have done."

Cailte's running and the Chase of Sliab Lugda.

(Text: lines 7354—7398.)

They fared forward to Les na mban ('the Garth of the Women') on Cúil Radaire, now called Coolavin, and entered the fortress, where they were well served that night. There they remained till the morrow, when day came with its full radiance. And then his left leg caused pain to Cailte for the day, and kept him from walking. And a warrior of the house was saying to him: "Great the vigour that has been shewn by that leg, though tonight it is in sickness and ill health!" And Cailte uttered the lay:

I ran from Tara of the troops — this is truth and no lie — thrice I carried off from it three score hundred first bloods.

"For the truth of thy valour and gallantry, O Cailte, thou king of the Fiann," says Blathmec, "tell us the cause of thy racing against them." Then said Cailte:

The first of the runs that I made brought many to grief, when I took — fair was my run — a couple of every wild animal. The run that



was next thereto — 'tis the truth and no falsehood — when I put . . . under a cliff the . . . and . . . of Erin.

"Great was that vigour, O Cailte," says Blathmec. "It *was* great," answered Cailte; "for from one day to the next I sped from Tonn Olidna in the south to Tonn Rudraigi in the north." And Cailte said:

This is my run on the third day — 'tis the truth and no falsehood — when I cast calves to cows in beautiful, chilly Erin.

"And *that*, Blathmec, my soul, is the cause of those runs as to which thou didst enquire."

Then they heard the concert of three packs of hounds hunting round the head of Sliab Lugda with Taiglech, son of Ailill, king of the Connaught Luigni. "What is this chase, O Cailte?" says Blathmec. "A chase by three packs of hounds, with three quarries ahead of them." "What are those quarries?" asks Blathmec. "The chief chase which the packs achieve is the chase of fierce wild stags and bulky hinds." "And this pack after them?" asks the warrior. "*That* is the melodious chase by beagles after swift and gentle hares." "And this third pack?" says Blathmec. "*That* is the furious and urgent chase after heavy boars, killing them vehemently." "What is this fourth chase, O Cailte," asked Blathmec. "The chase of heavy-sided, low-bellied badgers." And behind the hunt they heard the shout of the gillies, and the swiftest of the boys, and the readiest of the warriors, and the men who were the straightest shots, and the strong slaves who bore the greatest burdens. On that day Cailte and Blathmec were at the rear of the hunt; but the warrior (Blathmec) went forth to see them (the packs); and just as Cailte had said, so they were.

Cass corach's marriage, the Praise of Find, and the beginning of the story of the Hill of Guidance.

(Text: lines 7537—7564.)

"And thou, Cass corach," said Cailte, "what is thy mind about her?" "My mind is this," he answered, "that of the

world's women never have I seen one that pleased me better than yon damsel." "What then," asked Cailte, "hinders you from coming to an agreement?" "(Be it) according to thy will and thy counsel," replies the damsel. "The men of Erin will be holding the Feast of Tara," says Cailte, "and there thou wilt be given to Cass corach, and the ollaveship of Erin and Alba will be conferred upon him, and thou wilt be wedded to him with the rights of a single wife." "When will the Feast of Tara be held?" asked Cass corach. "At the end of a quarter hence," answered Cailte.

Thereafter Cailte was lauding Find, and then he said this:

"Better than all that have come of Banba's host, both kings and crownprinces, is Find, the high battle-soldier of Allen."

"Great is that testimony, my soul," said Patrick. "It is not (too) great," rejoined Cailte; "for were there seven tongues in my head, and seven sages' eloquence in each tongue, not half nor a third of his excellence would be uttered by me as to Find." And this was his reason; because Find had never refused aught to anyone, provided he had a head to consume (the food bestowed on him) and legs to go away (with the rest of the bounty). And Cailte said:

Him that no one would leave in his house Find would leave in *his* house: besides that, he would be with Find so long as he was alive.

"Success and benison attend thee!" says Patrick: "well hast thou said thy say."

After that the hosts fared forward to Cnoc in Eolairi, to the north-west of Cruachan. "O Cailte, why was this hill called Cnoc in Eolairi?" asked Patrick. "The one man of the children of Adam and of the comely human throng whose shape was best was Eolair, son of the King of the great world in the east; and he, with nine hundred wolfdogs and nine hundred servants and nine hundred warriors, made his covenants and his fellowship with Find.

(For the rest of this story see Silva Gadelica II 260 261.)

## The story of Bairnech and the slaying of Scothniam.

(Text: lines 7597—7677.)

And thereafter they bade the damsel farewell, and came on southwards to the Hillock of the Assembly, now called the Cairn of Fraech, son of Fidach. They found before them on the cairn a man whose hair was rough and very gray. He wore a dun mantle with a hollow pin of bronze therein: in his hand was a long staff of white hazel, and in front of him was a herd of kine in a fenced grass-field. Cailte sat down beside him on the hill. "Who art thou, my soul, my warrior?" asks Cailte. "Bairnech, son of Carbh, am I," answers the warrior, "the steward of the king of Erin, even Diarmait mac Cairill; and in this district I hold land from the king of Erin." "Whence is thy origin, my soul?" says Cailte. "From Collamair of Bregia in the east," says the warrior. "And knowest thou," says Cailte, "who was the best that ever came out of Collamair?" "I know, and the men of Erin and Alba know. 'Tis Cailte, son of Rónán; and dost *thou* know where that warrior is?" "I know," answers Cailte. "He is making a circuit of Erin where-soever his comrades and his fosterbrothers used to be in his company; and *I* am that man," says Cailte, "and I am thy first cousin, for we have the same grandsire."

Then Cailte bestowed upon him three kisses, lovingly and fervently, and Bairnech made a beautiful welcome before him. "And 'tis thy right way thou hast come, my soul, my royal champion," says he; "and at the end of a week hence comes Patrick along with the nobles of Connaught to the Druid's Grave" — which is now called Geidech's Grave — "and do thou abide in thy cousin's house, partaking of food and ale; and though formerly thou didst repair to it with a greater number of Fiann and people, thou wouldst get welcome until the Adze-head comes to thee. And in this district," says Bairnech, "we have great troubles." "Which be they?" asked Cailte. "I have many herds of kine, and on Halloween in every year a woman comes to us out of the elfmound of Cruachain, and the nine

best cows in every herd she takes, and there is no pursuing her, so that she gets (back) into the elfmound. And neither myself nor my sons," says the warrior, "are athletes; for our share of vigour and might is in *thee* and in the two sons that thou hadst, namely Colla and Faelán." "Good indeed was Colla's vigour," says Cailte. "What vigour had he beyond the other son?" asks the warrior. "It chanced that he played a match at draughts one night on the rampart of Tara, because the wife of Bind Bóinde, the steward of Tara, had fallen in love with him; and they — that is, Colla and the Fianns of Erin — had a match at running and draught-playing. "How would ye fain have the race?" says Colla to the Fiann. "Let you, the three battalions of the Fiann, set your faces in one direction, and I will run backwards" <sup>1</sup>). And thus the race was run, and he took away the draughtboard from the Fianns of Erin. And he went over the summit of Benn Étaí out into the sea, and was drowned therein. And alas," says the warrior, "that it is not he whom I have met (?), for (then) my cows would not be lifted without vengeance."

"Cass corach," says Cailte, "knowest thou which of the Tuath dé Danann yon damsel is?" "I know," he answered: "it is Scothniam, daughter of Cassirne, the wizard. Out of the elfmound of Cruachan here she makes this plunder upon thee. Cathmog, son of Fircherp, the son of the king of Bregia and Meath, killed the damsel's father and grandsire, and she is taking vengeance (for them) on each of you, one after the other."

Then they fared forward to the warrior's stronghold, Less na Fleide ('The Garth of the Feast') on the western side of Fraech's Cairn, and there they were well tended for three days and three nights. "Well, my soul, my warrior," says Cailte, "meseems that tonight is Halloween." "If it be," says the warrior, "'tis then that the damsel comes to plunder and rob us." "O Cailte," asks Cass corach, "how would it be for me to go tonight to the door of the elfmound?" "Go, my soul, and

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<sup>1</sup>) literally, 'I will put my back before me'.



take thy weapons, and cast thy spear." So he went. And not long afterwards he saw the damsel passing by them out of the elfmound: a beautiful, one-coloured mantle about her, with a brooch of gold therein: a smock of yellow silk at her skin, a knot of the smock between her thighs, two spears in her hands; and she had no great fear from the side she faced, and little was her fear from the side behind her. Then Cass Corach blew a blast against her, and placed his forefinger of valour into the thong of the spear that lay in his hand, and hurled the spear at the girl, so that it lodged in her bosom and broke the heart in her breast.

Cailte sang:

Cass corach of the melodies killed the furious girl — 'twas no sin: at the door of the elfmound in the north, and in one hour triumphed over<sup>1</sup> her.

And then he beheaded her, and brought the head to the warrior and to Cailte. "Behold," said he, "O warrior, the head of the girl that used every year to wreak plundering and robbery upon thee." And after that they were there for three days and three nights.

### The story of the three She-wolves.

(Text: lines 7678—7729.)

Then said the same man: "Cailte, my soul, knowest thou the other persecution which I suffer in this country?" "What persecution, my soul?" asks Cailte. "Three she-wolves issue every year from the Cave of Cruachan, and destroy all our wethers and sheep, and we get no chance at them till they retreat again into the Cave. Blessing on the friend by whom they shall be driven from us!" "Well, Cass corach, my soul," says Cailte, "knowest thou what are the three wolves that plunder the warrior?" "Truly I know," answered Cass corach; "three daughters of Airitech, of the rear of the Oppressive Company, from the Cave of Cruachan. 'Tis easier for them to plunder as wolves than as human beings. And they trust to

<sup>1</sup> I take *commáig* to be misspelt for *commáid*.

no one?" says Cailte. "They trust only to one set." "What is that set?" asks Cailte. "If they were to see harps and lutes with the world's men, they would trust to them." "Then they will trust to (the minstrel) Cass corach," says Cailte. "And whither are they wont to come?" "To Bricriu's Cairn here," replies the warrior. "And how would it be for me," says Cass corach, 'to go tomorrow and carry my lute to the top of the cairn?' So, early on the morrow, he arose, and went to the top of the cairn, and kept playing and performing on his lute until the fall of the evening clouds. And as he was there, he beheld the three wolves coming towards him, and they lay down before him, listening to the music. But Cass corach found no means of attacking them, and at the close of day they went away from him northward to the Cave. Cass corach came back to Cailte and tells him this tale. "Go there again tomorrow," says Cailte, "and say to them that, for listening to music and minstrelsy, they would be better in shapes of humans than in shapes of wolves." So on the morrow Cass corach fared forth to the same cairn, and he ranged his people around it, and the wolves came thither, and couched on their forelegs, listening to the music. Then Cass corach kept saying to them: "If ye were humans," quoth he, "by origin, listening as humans to the music would be better for you than listening to it as wolves." And they heard this, and cast off the long dark coverings that were round them, for dear to them was the entrancing (?) music of the elves. And as they were side by side and elbow by elbow, Cailte beheld them, and put his forefinger of valour into the thong of the spear, so that the spear in its virulent course passed through three of the women, and landed in the top of the breast of her that was farthest from him. And thus they were on the spear, like a skein close-drawn together. As Cailte said:

Cailte with his venom killed the strange unknown trio, so that they fell, etc.

Then Cass corach went to them, and struck off their three heads. So from then till now the Glen of the Wolf-shapes is

the name of the glen on the northern side of Bricriu's Cairn.

"Good is the prowess thou hast wrought, O Cailte!" says Cass corach: "today it was not an old man's prowess, and well it was for thy minstrel to be in thy company." "And what better" [says Cailte], "is the prowess that *I* wrought than the prowess of the minstrel? For thou beguilest them from the shapes of wolves into the shapes of humans."

Then they fared forward to the warrior's fortress, having the heads of those three women as prize of slaughter and triumph; and there they abode for three days and three nights.

The death of the king of Connaught's wife: Patrick's meeting with Cailte and Cass corach; and the king's wedding with Aillenn.

(Text: lines 7726—7843.)

That was the time and season when saint Patrick reached the Druid's Grave, now called 'the Grave of Gedeche, a bishop of Patrick's community, who dwelt there. Or it was Gedeche, Maive and Ailill's wizard, who fell there. And thither came Aed son of Muredach, king of Connaught, to Raith cháirech Medba ('the rath of Maive's sheep'), now called the Mairtime of Conra's son. And on that night a sore lung-disease attacked the king of Connaught's wife, Bé bind, daughter of Eochaid Redside, king of Leinster; and there she died, and was buried in Ard na n-Aingel ('the Height of the Angels') — now called Uarán Garaid — for thrice did a thousand angels come thither to speak with Patrick when he was reciting his (canonical) hours.

Thereafter came the king of Connaught to the Druid's Grave, where saint Patrick was biding; and they made a gathering and muster of the province of Connaught from Liac Essa Lomanaig ('the Flagstone of Lomanach's cataract'), now called Limerick, to Ess Ruaid meic Moduirn ('the Cataract of Ruad son of Modorn', *Assaroe*).

As to Cailte, he and his people fared forward from the Garth of the Women to the place where Patrick was staying with the nobles of Connaught, and there he laid his head on Patrick's breast. And the Connaught nobles welcomed Cailte and Cass corach. "By our word," say they, "never since you parted from us have we seen twain that were dearer to us than you." "By *my* word," says Cailte, "never since Find departed, have I seen a band that was dearer to me than you." And Cass corach arose, and laid his head on Patrick's breast, and knelt to him. "Palm of eloquence on thee, my son," says Patrick; "and let every third word uttered by men of thine art seem melodious to every hearer, and let one of them possessed of thy skill always be a king's bedfellow and the torch of every assembly!" And unto Patrick the arrival of that pair was a delight of spirit and nature.

Then Patrick asked Cailte's tidings from the time they separated till Cailte came to him again. And Cailte told him true tidings. 'Well, Brocán," says Patrick, "let Cailte's tidings be written down and revised by thee, so that they may not be lost, and that they may be a pastime to the multitudes and the nobles of the end of time."

"And holy Patrick," says Cailte, "what are *thy* tales and tidings from the time I parted with thee till today?" "Here they are for thee," says Patrick: "Maelán, and Mugán, and Brothrachán, and Dubchú of the Wiles have been banished from Oenach Derg" — now called Achad Abair Umail.

Patrick sang:

The well which I left in the land, and my two untroubled salmon: they will remain there till the white Judgment, I will tell thee, O dear Cailte.

"Fer benn, and Fer boga, and Fer gabla, three brothers who were doing evil and injustice in the west of Ireland, and three hundred thousand demons round the Cruach (*Croaghpatrick*), I drove them forth into the sea over Ailén in tsnáma" (the Isle of the Swimming-place"), — wherefore it is now called Ailén na ndeman 'the Isle of the Demons.'



Patrick sang:

My bird and my water and my eagle, and my beautiful holy Cruach: they will be a safeguard from me to every one in transgression.

"And well, holy Patrick, my soul," says Benén Mór, son of Aed, "what dost thou ordain to be our word as to that (place) for all who go to the earth of the Cruach and drink the water of the Dabar?" "They shall be in thy power, both old and young. And I have left (my word) that the place be a place of the holy and true, and that whosoever shall there commit evil or wrong or fraud shall have decay of children and kindred and people; but my blessing to him who shall honour it and defend it!"

"So these, Cailte, my soul," says Patrick, "are my tidings and adventures during the year that thou hast been absent from me."

"Success and benison attend thee, holy Patrick!" says Cailte: "great is the profit thou hast left in that place to the Gaels."

On that night then, his tent was spread over Patrick, and a camp was pitched by the king of Connaught for a fortnight and a month, until the five great provinces of Erin should come to hold the Feast of Tara. And they built a secret secluded house for Cailte between the king's house and Patrick's tent — the reason why it was so built being that each of the two (the king and the saint) might have the enjoyment of listening to him.

Then Cass corach took his lute and sent them into a long slumber and sleep. And they rose on the morrow, and a draughtboard was brought them to be played upon. Three of the men were found lacking, and the king averred that none like them were to be gotten in Erin or Alba. Then said Cailte: "Do not play until I go and seek a draughtboard which once upon a time I beheld when hiding it." So forth he fared eastward to the head of Sliab Clithair, — now called Sliab Baghna —, and out before the the elfmound (there) he saw a solid pillar-stone. Round the pillar he put his arms and heaved it out of the earth, and there was a strong lid of

stone on a draughtboard in the place of the pillar, and a lid beneath it. And he lifted out the *Solustairtech*, the draughtboard of Goll son of Morna, and took therefrom three men of gold and three men of silver. Then he put the board into the same two compact coverings of stone, and came back to the king of Connaught, and placed the men in his hand; and each of them was as big as the fist of the biggest man in the host. "And was there nothing more than this?" quoth the king. "There was indeed," says Cailte — "thrice fifty men of gold and thrice fifty men of silver." "What induced thee," rejoined the king, "not to bring me the board?" "It was not a draughtboard that thou askedst of me, but three men for playing draughts, and I gave thee *gein ocus athgein*<sup>1</sup>; and I will not stir the board from the place into which the warrior to whom it belongs put it." So then the men were put back on the board. "And who owned the board?" asks the king of Connaught. "Goll son of Morna," answered Cailte. "Pity he did not give it to thee for me!" says the king. "Set not thyself against him, O king: for *I* will never give thee the board." And he gave nothing more to his retinue.

They had not been there long when they saw Aillenn Fial-chorca, daughter of Bodb the Red, son of the Dagda, coming to them, with thrice fifty Tuath dé Danann ladies in her company. The damsel sat down on the turfen mound along with St Patrick and the king of Connaught, and told them her errand. "And what is thy reply to her, O king of Connaught?" says Patrick. "Whatever thou mayst say and wish me to do, that I will do," says the king. "I wish to marry her to thee," says Patrick, "for I promised her that thou wouldst wed her, provided she rejected her false druidic belief and knelt to the Gospel of the King of heaven and earth." "Dost thou agree to that, O damsel?" asks the king. "I agree," replies the damsel. So she and her train of ladies arose, and they all knelt to Patrick, and Patrick joined her and the

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<sup>1</sup> 'more than enough?' 'enough and to spare?' lit. 'birth and like.'

king in wedlock, and as authors reckon, *that* was the first marriage that the Adzehead performed in Ireland. "And the wedding-fee?" says Benén Mór. "Ye shall have," says the king, "the choice of the homesteads of every tribe from Liac Lomenaig" — now called Limerick — "to the Flagstone of Assaroe." "And," says Benén, "the fee from thee in return, O Patrick, to the folk of the province?" "I will grant," says Patrick, "that three kings of their race shall capture Erin, and the prosperity of Erin at the end shall be theirs without extinction." Then Brocán wrote down those blessings<sup>1</sup> on the province of Connaught, and also all that had been given to Patrick. And on that night, after the feast of bedding and handspreading, that couple slept together, even Aed, son of Muredach, and Aillenn Fialchorcra, daughter of Bodb the Red.

### The story of the Stone of the Mistake.

(Text: lines 7844—7882.)

On the morrow the king rose early, and upon the hill hard by them was a huge mass of rock. The king set his back to the pillar stone, and inquired of Cailte: "Why was this stone called *Lia in imracail* ('The Stone of the Mistake')?"

"Once upon a time," says Cailte, "when the sons of Morna came to Cuaill Cepain in Echtge of Connaught, plundering and robbing Fínd and the Fiann, we, three battalions of the Fiann, marched southward to the top of Slieve Cairn in the district of Corcomroe. And Fínd was doubtful as to the doings of the sons of Morna, that is, he knew not whether they had gone southward into Munster or past them northward into the province of Connaught. So he ordered his own two sons, Uillenn and Caince, to march with their Fiann and their people into Munster to get news of the sons of Morna, and for the same purpose he despatched Aedán and Cathal, the two sons of the king of Ulaid, together with two hundred

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<sup>1</sup> lit. leavings, which may be either curses or (as here) blessings.

warriors, into the dear and beautiful province of Connaught. Now there were two sons of the king of Leinster in his (Find's) presence: their names were Conla and Cellach; and they, with (other) two hundred warriors, followed their fosterbrothers (Aedán and Cathal), and overtook them, so that in all they were four hundred warriors. They came to this place," says Cailte; "and every day they used to scout from Áth Colta to Áth Berrcha, seeking the Children of Morna, and every night they used to come here. And Find marvelled at the doings of his people, for no messenger reached him from them.

Then we, the three battalions of the Fiann, arose and found the track of the host before us, and it seemed to us to be the track of the Children of Morna: so we closed round them (at night), hand in hand, and killed them quickly, both gillie and warrior, the three [leg. four] hundred men that they were. But on the morrow, when day came with its full radiance, then we recognised our own people, and we uttered three great cries, bewailing those whom we had killed in error. And Find ordered a royal pillar-stone to be sought for those dear four, the two sons of the king of Ulaid and the two sons of the king of Leinster. So I," says Cailte, "and Ossian went to Ráith Medba" — now called Raith Chaerech Medba — "and there we found this stone, and we fetched it hither and planted it here above these men."

"Success and benison attend thee, Cailte my soul!" said the whole host. 'Great is the lore and the disclosure of truth which thou givest us upon all that is asked of thee!'

Hence this stone is called 'The Stone of the Mistake,' from the mistake of Find and the Fiann, when they killed their own people, supposing them to be the Children of Morna.

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# Notes

## on Acallam na Senórach

(co foire Muire 7 Pátraic mo láim!).

Line 1—3. *Fr.* (the Franciscan ms.) begins thus in a bad modern hand: A haithle chatha Comhor et catha Céide 7 catha Gabhra 7 catha Ollarbha 7 catha Muighe Deilg. uair iss é sin cath déighinach tugsad an Fían, 7 do thuitsed an Fían as na cathoibh so iona drongoibh 7 iona díormaghoibh, iona gcuiruibh 7 iona gcédaibh, *connar mhair*, etc.

3. *hamm*, misprinted *hainm* in SG. (Silva Gadelica) I. 94.

20. *in tres sét is ferr* 'one of the three best treasures,' not 'the third best thing of price,' SG. II 102. Examples of this use of the ordinals are numerous.

21. *in t-Anghalach . . . Chámha*: ór anglónnach tugasdur Muirfath inghen ri Greg lé tar muir, 7 dobhert don flaithfeinnigh d' Fíonn e, 7 tug Fíonn do Chama do chionn a choimheda féin, 7 do gheabhamne oidh-eacht na hoidheche anocht uaithe. *Fr.* 1a, 1b.

22. SG. I. 94 omits *mhara*: Moríath was daughter of the king of the Sea of the Greeks.

45, 46. Is túirsech aníugh ar Cama . doral a cáoined na bfer,  
Cama gion mac gan úa . doral mho núar ciodh sen. *Fr.* 2a.

42. That three days and three nights was the regular period for which a guest could claim hospitality see 436, 1601, 1823, 2797, 3531, 7352, 7652, and Rev. Celt. IX. 495, note 3.

43. Here *R.*, the copy in Rawl. B. 487, begins to be legible.

45. *dorála i cind a snámha* 'it has come to an end with her career' (lit. swimming) is rendered in SG. II 102 by 'she is come to the point where she must swim.'

46. *senrúa* 'old and blighted' SG. II 102. But see the glossarial Index, s. v.

51. *Sídh ochta Cleitigh*: Síodh Ochtair, *Fr.* 2a.

52. *Bla*: Bláth, *Fr.* 2a.

53. The mention of the Monastery of Drogheda, which was founded in 1142 by Donnchad mac Cerbaill, gives a *terminus a quo* for the composition of the *Acallam na Senórach*: see also note on l. 909. And as the *Dindsenchas* § 45, cites the *Acallam*, we must bring down the date of the *Dindsenchas* at least as low as the latter half of the twelfth century.

64, 65. In *Fr.* 2<sup>b</sup> St. Patrick is glorified thus: an t-éo fíir 7 an cólbha foráis 7 an inneóin oirechúis 7 an glanbhile gegdfoghoinn Gáoidheal. In *t-éo flaithemnaís* of Lism. literally 'the salmon of princeliness', is rendered by 'Heaven's distinguished one' in SG. II 103.

87. *lochtobar* 'a bright well,' not 'a loch well,' as in SG. II 103, 129.

91. *Trágha*: Thrátha *Fr.* 3<sup>a</sup>.

92. *Gusan gcleithe* ata ort, *Fr.* 3<sup>a</sup>.

96. *lí do ghas ngeghair* 'the colour of thy sprigs of cuckoopint' (not 'the colour of thy purling streams,' SG. II. 104).

101. Táinig co ríasc in tobair. Bladh etc. *Fr.* 3<sup>a</sup>.

126. *doéirghidís*: doérgemáis, *Fr.* 3<sup>b</sup>.

145. Caingasta *Fr.* 3<sup>b</sup>, Tamgasta, SG. i. 97.

146. is ris ro thibhthea mór ngean, *Fr.* 3<sup>b</sup>.

147. *Leascach*: Flescán, *Fr.* 3<sup>b</sup>.

174. *raibchedaigh*: raibhéccedaigh, *Fr.* 4<sup>a</sup>.

184. *Gaimiach*: Geníath, *Fr.* 4<sup>b</sup>.

190. For *amail ba gnáth aca*, *Fr.* 4<sup>b</sup> has: *ardáigh na fáctha cú a mothar na a slábh na fídh nó a fángléntoibh do cóic ollcuicedaibh díb*.

191. *an file*: Fergus Fínbél: *R.* 13<sup>a</sup> 1, where the following quatrain runs thus: Áirem cráibhi ar chonaib Finn. do chuanartaibh go céoilbinn. tri cét gadhar, comall ngle, *ocus* tri cét gaidhríne.

200. After *hindised* (hinnsedh, *R.*) *R.* 13<sup>a</sup> 1 has sin.

203. *tuc*: bertais, *R.* 13<sup>a</sup> 1. As to Find's 'tooth of knowledge' see also 1414, 1835, 2408, 2607, 2662, 5416, 6627, and Reinhold Köhler, *Kleinere Schriften* I 265.

205. *toghuidh . . . dá n-iarraidh*: toghaidh fein nonmur óglach do dul 'na n-iarmoracht, *R.* 13<sup>a</sup> 1.

206. Diarmait's pedigree stands thus in *Fr.* 5: Diarmait m. Duind m. Dubain m. Donnchada m. Duib aidei d'feraib Muman andess.

209. Goll mac Morna Moir, maic Garuid Glunduib, maic Aedha Cinnclair, maic Conaill, maic Shainbh, maic Ceit, maic Maghach, *R.* 13<sup>a</sup> 1.

212. To the account of Cael Cróda *Fr.* 5 adds these quatrains:

A Cháil, na tagair do gáí . cucum tar fedaib fídhghai,  
cech aen is tarrnocht fuil fer. ní blais biad a athmuinter.  
Adubairt rim mo dét fis. in cétlá docuadais ris,  
cech aen teilgfead fuil fat dornd. conach targa a híforn.

218. *inté*: intía, *Fr.*

222. Ní mó ro athcuingid nech ciamad indrigh a eineach. — *Fr.* 5.

224. Here in *Fr.* 5 follows the account of Oscar's first battle (infra 1023.): Adbar in catha sin a anum, a *Cailti?* ar *Pátraic* .i. Níam ingen Aeda Duib meic Fergusa Find, ingen righ Ulad 7 lenda d'Oscur mac Oisín hÍ, 7 tuc rí *Condacht* tar a sarugud hÍ, 7 ba hé sin adbar in catha, a *Patraic*, ar *Cailte*, 7 idubairt Find re hOscur: Erigh suas etc. (Text 1032—1043).

226. The Irish set great store by skill in *lámach* (τὰ ἀκοντιστικά), the art of throwing javelins: see infra 576, 1648, 1652, 2007 etc. After *n Erinn*, *R.* 13<sup>a</sup> 2 has: ina ré fein, 7 do bo dingmala Éiri do beth aigi.

228. *conach* raibi o Tíbraít bo faine co cathair na nÍsperda, *Fr.* 5. *conách* raibe o Thípraíd bo finne co Gardhai na nÍsberrdha, *R.* 13<sup>a</sup> 2, 'from Taprobane to the Garden of the Hesperides'.

253. *Doratsamar cura*: Do ucsamar . . . curu, *Fr.* 6 Lines 253, 254 are printed as prose in SG. i. 100.

254. ba hóglach díles iar sin. *gusín* laithi re n-égaib, *R.* 13<sup>b</sup> 1. Find is said, l. 2538, to have lived 230 years. As to the fabulous longevity of heathen heroes and Celtic saints, see Lism. Lives 346.

264—285. *R.* omits this poem.

266. *Eochaid*: échtach, *Fr.* 6 *Aigne*: Oighrech, *Fr.* 6.

267. in *Coscrach*: in Nosta, *Fr.* 6. *Gormlásrach*: Gormlainti, *Fr.* 6.

268. in *Badhbh*: Ben bai, *Fr.* 6.

270. In *Échtach*: créchtach, *Fr.* 6.

271. For *mairg* and *Sidhmaill* *Fr.* 6 has *mairge* and *Sighmoill*.

276. For *Dub esa is* *Fr.* 6 has *Dubdess ocus*, and for *Angluinne* it has *Aengluindi*.

277. *amach*: co mblad. *Fr.* 6.

279. ar *sliabh*: i fán. *Fr.* 6.

283. For *mórshluaigh* *Fr.* 6 has *marcsluaigh*. After this line *Fr.* has Gerbo línmur eich fەر Fáil. i n-entulaigh, i n-éndáil, gér' mór grada cech eich ann. do cindedh ar cách in *Concenn*.

287—289. acht muna maidnecht urnaigthe 7 muna tréigean molta in Coimdhedh cumachtaigh hé, *R.* 13<sup>b</sup> 1.

294. *Aibelán*: aillen, *Fr.* 7<sup>a</sup> *R.* 13<sup>b</sup> 2.

295. in budh móid le Righ nime 'whether it were the King of heaven's wish' (*móid* borrowed from Lat. *vōti*). Otherwise in SG. II 108.

*támlorg* 'a tablestave' (a contraction of \**tabul-lorg*), also in 2589, 3105: see the story in the Book of Armagh 19<sup>a</sup> 1, where such tablets were mistaken for swords.

301. do dronguibh 7 do degdáinibh: do rigaib 7 do romaithib, *Fr.* 7<sup>a</sup>.

310. *Linn*: Rinn, *R.* 13<sup>b</sup> 2.

311. *Faible*: Anle, *Fr.* 7<sup>a</sup>.

314. An fetabar cidh ma tucad cucumsa sib? *Fr.* 7<sup>a</sup>.

318. For *ag cinn*, *Fr.* 7<sup>a</sup> has *.i. cend*. The passage is wrongly printed and translated in *Silva Gadelica*, where 'preparatory to the baptism and conversion of all Ireland' should be, 'by the head of the baptism and belief of the men of Ireland.' With *tonn baitsi* cf. *teora tonna torunni* ('three waves over us') in *babtismo*, *Wb.* 27 a 14.

324. *do ghabudh*: do soithed (leg. do soiched), *Fr.* 7<sup>a</sup>, do roichedh, *R.* 14<sup>a</sup> 1.

326, 327. *Tucadh iarsin ar ceolánuibh 7 chailchibh aifrinn le Patraic hí*, *R.* 14<sup>a</sup> 1. The *ar findcheolannibh tráth* of *Lism.* ('on blessed handbells of the canonical hours') is rendered in *SG.* II 108 by 'on canonical handbells.'

335. *in cháí*: an cúach, *R.* 14<sup>a</sup> 1.

340—351. *R.* omits this poem.

341. *a mbiadhtha*: fa mbenntar, *Fr.* 7<sup>a</sup>.

342. *monainn*: mointi, *Fr.* 7<sup>a</sup>.

344, 345. *Milcoin* is *gadair garga .sméra 7 airne is ubla*,  
*draighne dluithi ina fedhaib .daim ar deguil sin dairbairibh*,  
*Fr.* 7<sup>a</sup>, 7<sup>b</sup>.

347. *surdghaíl laeig breaca ac bedghaigh* ('leaping went on and fawns were skipping', *SG.* II 109) is corrupt. Read *surdgal laeg [m]brecc ic bedgaigh*, *Fr.* 7<sup>b</sup>, 'the noise of dappled fawns a-skipping.'

350. *Breicc i mbuachaib a habann .aibind doib o tic soinend*, *Fr.* 7<sup>b</sup>.

351. *finn-all* 'white cliff' (not 'grand cliff', as in *SG.* II 109).

354. *uaid budhdes gach ndirech* 'due south from him.' Otherwise in *SG.* II 109.

362. *aníartúaid*: anairtuaid, *Fr.* 7<sup>b</sup>.

366. The 'wool of the Land of Promise' is mentioned again in 5226 and 7268. It was produced by the seven sheep which furnish the inhabitants of the Irish Elysium with all the clothing they require, *Irische Texte* III 197, 215.

371. *ruithendacht* = *ro + tendacht* 'great starkness', not 'dazzling achievement,' as in *SG.* II 110, the translator thinking of *ruithen* = *ro + ten*.

373. *IS annsin ro érgetar na meic 7 ba ceim re less 7 re lith sin*, *Fr.* 7<sup>b</sup>.

374. *R.* 14<sup>a</sup> 2 adds *.i. Brugh na Boinne*.

377. Here fasting (*trosead*, the Indian *dharna*) is used to compel the *Tuath dé Danann* to deliver land.

381. one of the many proofs that the aristocracy of the ancient Irish was yellow-haired: see also 779, 2166, 2706, 3704.

382. *caelsnáithe óir* 'a slender snood of gold.'

402. *mblaith*: mblaitheguir, *R.* 14<sup>b</sup> 1.

405. *7 ro linadh lathur léo, 7 ro cinnedh comairli dus cid dogen-dais re clainn rig Erenn*, *R.* 14<sup>b</sup> 1.

406. *huiregda*: urrunta, *R.* 14<sup>b</sup> 1.

415. *n-abusach*: n-abhasach, *R.* 14<sup>b</sup> 1.



420. The change of water to mead was an ordinary miracle, see *Lismore Lives*, p. 331: suggested, of course, by John II, 6—10.

432. *ruidhbh 'arna ruachtad* cannot mean 'though saws were being plied', as in SG. II. 111. The corresponding words in *R.* 14<sup>b</sup> 2 are *midh-aigh 'arna rébhadh, bráve men lacerated.*

437. *Fidh Omna*: *Fidh Domna R.* 14<sup>b</sup> 2.

444. *R.* 14<sup>b</sup> 2 adds: 7 *tathrusa na firsín da ndernadh hé.*

446. *Tri tuile sin, tri tuile . tigdis d'fis arda Ruidhe, R.* 14<sup>b</sup> 2, where the scribe has spoiled the metre (*randaigecht chetharchubaid garit recomarcach*) by inserting *sin* and repeating *tri tuile*. Similar mistakes are made in SG. i. 104, 113.

446, 447. *Tri thuili . tascnat dún ard[a] Rudé . tuile n-ooc, tuile n-ech . tuile milchon mac Lughdech, H.* 3. 18, p. 42. The whole poem is in LL. 206<sup>a</sup>, where *ercca* 452, is glossed by *bó*, and *as bla brui[d]ne* 454 by *uas faigthe in baile*.

452. *gair ceathnata* (Lism. *ceachnata*) 'sound of sheep' ('not sound of tramping', as in SG. II 112).

454. *gair mogh os findlind ena, Fr.* 8<sup>b</sup>.

461. *a foghla: a forba, Fr.* 8<sup>b</sup>.

462. *ní dubairt riam ní budh gái . is ní báí laech bud amro, Fr.* 8<sup>b</sup>.

466. *cétaig: cotái. Fr.* 8<sup>b</sup>.

470. Falartach's dress is thus described in *Fr.* 8<sup>b</sup>: *bratt corcra uime 7 delg airgid ann, 7 inar fandclechtach fororda uime cona uchtclár órdaigi ann, 7 léne do slemin sída buide re grian a cnfs, co cimais óir buidi ina timchill.*

472. *urtlach: ultach, R.* 15<sup>a</sup> 1.

475. *gégálwinn Gaibli: gécanach Gaillbi, Fr.* 8<sup>b</sup> . *glanalaind Gaillbhe, R.* 15<sup>a</sup> 1.

483. *cnuas: cnúasach, Fr.* 8<sup>b</sup>.

487. *sacart méise*, lit. 'priest of the table' is said to mean 'chaplain.' See Trip. Life, pp. 264, 266, 574.

489. *dochma sealgá don Féin: díth ar seilg na Feindi, Fr.* 8<sup>b</sup>.

490. *tri la 7 teora oidhche, R.* 15<sup>a</sup> 2.

496. *roireabaig: roremair, Fr.* 9.

497—504.

Ge bet leighind isin loind .ro bai tan nír' bo tollchoill,  
ba hadhba snámha masech .adhba crana in cluain clethach.  
Maith a crim re carn na n-én .maith a mes railgech rotrén,  
caem a hairne cen urchra .maith a hubla firehumra.  
Tainig in tairngire tra .tailgind trebait Cluain Cessan,  
adubairt Find fial failghech .comad nemed naemainglech.  
Tri fichit righan co recht .batar agum a n-aenfecht,  
donín a lessa uile .bam clesach in cluanaighi. — *Fr.* 9.

502. *co huain* 'leisurely' ('at their own discretion', S G. II 113).
505. *Gá trath do ló ann anois?* *Cia áis in lái anosa?* *R.* 15<sup>a</sup> 2.
514. *érais . . . iat*: eitighis um bfiadh na hoidhche sin e, *R.* 15<sup>b</sup> 1.
520. in fad rabh grían ar deiseal . ná rabh seiser d'ibh Becan, *R.* 15<sup>b</sup> 1, 'so long as the sun shall travel right-handwise, let there not be six of Bécán's descendants' (not 'let Becan not make mirth for them', SG. II 113). Here we seem to have an old juristic formula, like *céin beti neóil im gréin gíl*, LL. 154<sup>a</sup> 35, *céin robeth muir im Erin*, LL. 215<sup>a</sup>.
521. 'Then the earth swallowed up Bécán', etc. A common miracle of the Irish thaumaturgus: see infra 4520, and the Tripartite Life 37, 131, 205, 395. Suggested, probably, by the story in Numbers, xvi 31—33.
525. *anallana* etc. *ica cosc do galar 7 do dibing*, *Fr.* 9.
527. *nogu . . . eclais*: *noco tís rim*, *Fr.* 9.
528. *Díth mBécain*: *Oiged Becain* *R.* 15<sup>b</sup> 1.
532. *Cúthrumach*: Féindid, *Fr.* 9. Feinneadh, *R.* 15<sup>b</sup> 1.
535. Find ocus Fithel, fir dam . *ocus* in Féindigh firglan, *Fr.* 9, Finn *ocus* Fithel fir dam . is Feinneadh, *fianna firglan*, *R.* 15<sup>b</sup> 1.
- 539—541. *i . . . fein*: 'ar comriachtain doib fri aroili, *R.* 15<sup>b</sup> 2 — one of the many instances of incest in Middle-Irish stories. Lines 537—544 are left untranslated in SG. II 114. They mean: 'He was son of Dáire the Red, son of Finn, and of Lug, daughter of Finn i. e. a daughter, proper (or) improper, whom Find had, and all the women swore that she was Finn's proper daughter. But her own brother, after drinking ale in Temair Luachra, had lain with her, and on her begotten that son, to wit, Mac Lugach. And to the end of nine months she was pregnant there, and (then) *bressa brige ocus ella* came unto her, and she brought forth a manchild.' See infra, note on 4698.
547. *as gáine leam*: IS *gáinne linn*, *R.* 15<sup>b</sup> 2.
561. *coraigecht*: *curu*, *Fr.* 10.
- 577—579. IS annsin adubairt in flaith Find rísium, uair is air ro batar na téora buada, 7 is dona buadaib sin intfa da tabrad comairli ní bidh cen cech lanchonách fair co ndechaid do écaib, 7 tucustar comairli do Mac Lughach, 7 ro mairestar co bás aigi, *Fr.* 10.
- 564—5. do roichedh céitguin muici, *R.* 15<sup>b</sup> 2.
- 580—605. A metrical compendium of the duties of a gentleman. Cf. the prose lecture of Cú chulainn to Lugaid, LU. 46<sup>b</sup>, and the Instruction of Cormac to his son Cairbre Lifechair, LL. 343—345.
581. *sídhugh*: subaigh, *Fr.* 10.
584. na déin re cléir imarbáidh, *Fr.* 10.
585. *ammaid* means 'crone' or 'witch', not 'madman', SG. II 115.
586. 'two thirds of thy gentleness (be shewn) to women and to *echlacha urlair* 'messengers on the floor', i. e. little children, according to SG. II 115. So Peleus to Achilles: *φιλοφροσύνη γὰρ ἀμείνων*, Il. ix. 256.

587. *dénta*: canta, *Fr.* 10.  
 588. *dhé . rett aes alle . ret fer*, *Fr.* 10.  
 589. *imghaibh luighi claen is coll*, rendered by 'perverse alliance shun and all that is prohibited', SG. II 115, seems to mean 'avoid sodomy and incest.'  
 591. *Ferr cen a radha co tend . mina thí ditt a comall*, *Fr.* 10.  
 592. *Narsat tréigid do ruirigh . comfad beir ar bith buidhi*, *Fr.* 10. 'do not forsake thy lord so long as thou art in the yellow world' (not 'the universe', SG. II 115).  
 594. *Na hécnaidh cid it ferda . . . uair ní dála duine*, *Fr.* 10.  
 603. *at furáil seoch cách cech maith . nar écnaihe cechardfaith*, *Fr.* 10.  
 605. *ná déna díbhe fád rath* 'do not be niggardly in thy bounty' (not 'do not renounce to back thy luck', SG. II 115).  
 618. *dorinde*: ro gabhsat, *R.* 16<sup>a</sup> 2.  
 622—623. *folt findbuidi ar lár 7 ar lántalmain anair 7 aniar uime*, *Fr.* 11<sup>a</sup>, 'pale yellow hair on the ground and the earth before and behind (i. e. on every side) about her.'  
 625. *robi ic sefnad 7 ic sárseinm a cruiti itir da gelslíasait Find*, playing 'his harp between Find's white thighs', *Fr.* 11<sup>a</sup>.  
 628. *in tres turcairthe as ferr* 'one of the three best windfalls' (not 'the third best windfall', SG. II 116).  
 636. *sléib ban finn*: Sidh bhan bfind, *R.* 16<sup>b</sup> 1.  
 642. *is do thánac tar cech n-acht*, *Fr.* 11<sup>a</sup>.  
 643. *de tanag tar Glend na n-echt . do beith seal ad coimedacht*, *R.* 16<sup>b</sup> 1.  
 644. *ocus ór derg deghdáine*, *Fr.* 11<sup>a</sup>.  
 658. *Doráidh Sgiri mac Éogain*, *R.* 16<sup>b</sup> 2.  
 659. *indeosat dar cend mbágha*, *Fr.* 11<sup>b</sup>. *bean a fuil a dingmhala*, *R.* 16<sup>b</sup> 2.  
 661. *indis duinne, rádh cen scís*, *Fr.* 11<sup>b</sup>.  
 663. *ata thall taiténaig rit*, *Fr.* 11<sup>b</sup>.  
 670. *Cethri duirnd i n-airdi an fir . a cóic isin mnái meirghil*, *Fr.* 11<sup>b</sup> 'four fists in the man's height, five in the white-fingered woman'.  
 673. embroidery is mentioned again in ll. 7312, 7321. It was taught to chieftains' daughters by their fosterers, Laws II 154.  
 675—678. *na tucustar grad uile . do Cnáí cusa caemglaine*.  
*In uair ticed doinnenn dron . is an Fiann in forcomol<sup>1</sup>)*  
*do bí ac Find fein fa brut . Blathnait becc is an t-abucc*, *Fr.* 11<sup>b</sup>.  
 The picture of Bláthnait ('Floweret') and her mannikin husband sheltered in the storm under Find's mantle is beautifully tender. Note the prophetic powers ascribed to these elves.

<sup>1</sup> An uair tigid doinnend trom . ar an Fein, ba hécomlonn, *R.* 16<sup>b</sup> 2.

681. ba becc a fogur fa deóigh . *acht* a ndénad Cnú deróil, *Fr.* 11<sup>b</sup>.

689. *mainchisa*: manchu, *Fr.* 11<sup>b</sup>.

698—701. Et a senMad [leg.-Mag] nAe, risi raiter Mad Laighisi in tan-sa, 7 tar in mBeóir nfiuchraigh nfuaranaigh, 7 i sen-Sligid nDala meic Umóir, *Fr.* 11<sup>b</sup>.

699. *inchar-bratánach* 'full of salmon-spawn', a derivative of *bratán* 'salmon' 734, 2335, for which fish there are three other names in the *Acallam*, viz., *éene*, *eo* and *maigre*.

711. *do scailed*: do cressad, *Fr.* 12<sup>a</sup>.

713. *ac todhúscad* etc.: ac taithbeóugud daíne 7 oc a saerad ar galar 7 ar eslainti 7 ar cech n-aingeis arcena, *Fr.* 12<sup>a</sup>.

721, 742. *Findtrágha*: Findtrachta, *Fr.* 12<sup>a</sup>.

722. *Fethana fithnais*: féth fithnaisi, *Fr.* 12<sup>a</sup>.

733. *breca*: becca, *Fr.* 12<sup>a</sup>, 'particoloured squirrels out of Berramain and little nests from mountain-peaks.' As there are no edible birdnests in Ireland, these 'little nests' must have been used for the cooking-fire, perhaps as a charm against evil spirits. As to the efficacy against *rakshasas* of milk-porridge boiled on a fire made of birds' nests, see M. Bloomfield, *Atharva-veda* 458.

734, 735. *Lindmuine*, *Fidhrindí*: Linduaine, Fidgrinti, *Fr.* 12<sup>a</sup>.

737. *Fáide*: feiti, *Fr.* 12<sup>a</sup>.

738. *snámh na*: snamrad, *Fr.* 12<sup>a</sup>.

739. *ar do thaeb* etc. ort a taebglas a tulach, *Fr.* 12<sup>a</sup>.

748. *ardnuachair*: blaithben banntrachta, *Fr.* 12<sup>a</sup>.

752. ni fuilet tri seóit i nErinn na i nAlbain nár' bréc-si docum a dunaidh, *Fr.* 12<sup>a</sup>.

758. *do áilsedhmar*: Ro eislemar, *Fr.* 12<sup>b</sup>.

759. *Loch Cuire*: Carraicc cloch Cuiiri, *Fr.* 12<sup>b</sup>.

782. The Irish ladies not only blackened their eyebrows, but dyed their nails, Ir. Texte i. 79.

787. *dochma*: dochta, *R.* 17<sup>a</sup> 1. For other instances of thatch made of wings see l. 806, *Irische Texte* III 226, 283, and SG. i. 245, where Iubdan says of his house: is d'eitib én bfinnbuidhe dar lium fil a thugha.

789. *aircet échta* (earged *echta*, *R.* 17<sup>a</sup> 1, airget echt, *Fr.* 12<sup>b</sup>) is rendered in SG. II 120 by 'silver taken as spoil from the slain.' But *échta* (leg. *echta*) is O'Clery's *eachda* . i . glan 'pure', and seems cognate with Lat. *aequum*, and OHG. *êhaft*, now *echt*. With Crede's lintel (*fordoros*) of silver cf. the ἀργύρεον ὑπερθύρον in the palace of Alcinous, Od. VII 90.

792. *line*: láighi, *Fr.* 12<sup>b</sup>.

793. *Tuile*: Ainnle, *R.* 17<sup>a</sup> 1.

795. *co mbricht mbugha* 'with brightness of hyacinth' (not 'having appearance of the foxglove's flower', SG. II 120).



797. is corera is ní slím a mbrúitt. is fada find a forfuilt, *Fr.* 12<sup>b</sup>, gidh ad casa slima a fuilt. is casa finna a fiarfuilt, *R.* 17<sup>a</sup> 1.

798. That sleep is irresistibly caused by fairy music is a commonplace in the *Acallam*: see also 433, 1668, 1700, 1727, 3469, 4620, 5609, 7794.

799. *bhorduibh*: barraib, *Fr.* 12<sup>b</sup>.

804. on cu[i]rr corraigh co ceile, *Fr.* 12. ann ón ursainn co céile, *R.* 17<sup>a</sup> 1.

807. a *turscur* tall do copur, do glaine is do carrmogal, *Fr.* 12<sup>b</sup>. a fir chorrthair ag tobur. do gloine is do charmhocul, *R.* 17<sup>a</sup> 1.

810. Dabhach ann do chrann lacha. a silend súgh sáorbracha, *R.* 17<sup>a</sup> 2. Dabach and do crund latha. a silend súgh suarcbracha, *Fr.* 13<sup>a</sup>. The *crúan* of Lism., rendered by 'bronze' in SG. II 121, rather means 'red enamel', as to which see the Tripartite Life, p. 86 l. 7, LU. 85<sup>a</sup>, *Cóir Anmann*, § 27, and O'Dav. gl. 71. *crúan* from *crú* 'blood', as *haematinum* (Pliny H. N. 36, 198) from *αἷμα*. Rev. Celt. XIV. 345.

822—823. *acht* mad lethlamh n-oll n-aile ar Find, *Fr.* 13<sup>a</sup>. *acht* anbhuaín eile ar mbreith órainn ar Finn, *R.* 17<sup>a</sup> 2.

829, 830. *Ocus* do bamur secht laithi déc a[c] cur catha Finntragha 'na dhiaidh sin, 7 is sí Creidhe do biathad d' ass 7 d' firlemnacht sinn uile in cein do bás i[c] cur in chatha, *R.* 17<sup>a</sup> 2—17<sup>b</sup> 1.

831. *thidhnacul*: thinnlucud, *R.* 17<sup>b</sup> 1.

834. do báidhedh hé isin lá deighenach don chath 'ar ndul a lenmhain a fir comraic 7 comlainn isin fairrge amach dhó, 7 do bhádur bethadaighe ele 7 comtsaoghul re Cael Crodha acu, 7 fúaradur bás da cumaigh [leg. cumaidh] Chail, *R.* 17<sup>b</sup> 1. 'On the last day of the battle he was drowned while pursuing his opponent out into the sea, and there were living creatures of the same age as Cael the Hardy which died of grief for Cael.' For the death of birds etc. coeval with Cael cf. the first Homeric hymn to Aphrodite, where trees coeval with a nymph perish when her soul leaves the light of the sun.

838. *R.* 17<sup>b</sup> 1 adds: ainm in féta.

844. bathud láich Lacha dá thonn, *R.* 17<sup>b</sup> 1.

846. *coinfiadh*: sinnach, *R.* 17<sup>b</sup> 1.

852. sé anos *ocus* cros fá cend, *R.* 17<sup>b</sup> 2. a beith is cross uasa cind, *Fr.* 13<sup>a</sup>. In SG. (I. 113, II 122) the corresponding passage is printed: a bheith [is t]ros fá a chionn, and translated 'should be now with a truss beneath his head.'

861—862.

Cíthi crom. donf tonn trom Tulcha leis,  
misi nocha nfuil mo máin. o ro máigh in scél ro géis.

Marb in géis. dubach a leth én da héis,

mor doní domenmain dam. in doghra rom gab in géis. *Fr.* 13<sup>a</sup>.

862. ó rom-maidh in scél rom-géis [leg. with *Fr.* ro géis] 'since the tale which it (the wave) roared has broken me' (not 'the calamity that

is fallen upon me has shattered me', 'SG. II 122). For another instance of waves speaking see LL. 186a, where a seawave bewails to Néde the death of his father.

861—864. thus in R. 17<sup>b</sup> 2:

Marbh in géis . dubaigh a heoin da héis,  
mor do ni do menma dam . in dogra ro gabh an ghéis.  
Ro báithed Caol mac Crimthain . noghanfuil mo máin da éis,  
is mor tríath ro thuit lé laim . a sciath a ló gáidh ro géis.

864. *a sciath a ló gáidh nír ghéis* 'on a day of danger his shield never roared.' Compare *Ir. Texte* II<sup>2</sup> 141, 169 for the sympathetic roaring of a shield when its owner was in peril of his life.

867, 1074, 3174, 3194, 6748. For the practice of building barrows and planting pillar-stones in honour of the dead cf. *Iliad* XVI 457: *ταρχύσουσι . . . τύμβω τε στήλῃ τε . τὸ γὰρ γέρας ἐστὶ θανόντων*.

873. Here again we are reminded of the *Iliad*: *φραχθέντες σάκεσσι*, XVII. 267, *σάκεσσι γὰρ ἔρχατο πάντῃ*, ib. 354.

876. R. 17<sup>b</sup> 2 adds: 7 labrais a tigerna fri *Patraic* ó bréthrib cendsa.

888—9. 1521, 1952, 2839, 3266, 3379. In the *Kalevala* Wäinämöinen weeps with a like abundance, and cf. *Iliad* ix 570: *δεύοντο δὲ δάκρυσι κόλποι*.

900. Lism. has here *liath*, not *luath*, as wrongly stated in SG. i. 114.

908—918. *cona raibi o Moin in cosnuma andes, risi raiter Móin mór isin tan-sa, 7 o Cnoc in churad anfar, risi raiter Cnoce mbuid-nech mBrénaind aníugh, 7 o Cnoec na rígh a Mairtine Muman, risi raiter Caisel na rígh isin tan-sa, 7 o Dobéinne anfar a crichaib o More, risi n-abar Ua Conaill Gabra isin tan-sa, nír' fagais fiad foluaimnech ar muigh nó ar móin nó ar muine nó a slab no a ndinghna no a ndroibél nar' cuirestar ar Loch mbó a fiaghnaisi [leg. fiadhnaisi] Patraic. Ocus ro gabustar grain 7 ecla 7 uroman iat risin fidrén 7 risin fothrom n-adbul mor sin na ndam 7 na n-eilted ruagh [leg. rúadh] roremur, 7 re torcaib taebtroma, 7 is becc nach muirbfed Ben[coín] re bresaib bríghi 7 fosaithi iat .i. re fad in r[e]atha 7 re mét an uathbais 7 re scís n-anala . Ro marbsat na sluaigh imon loch uile iat co nach dechuid fiad beó uaithib dib, 7 do roinded an tselg léo, 7 rangatar ocht céit mucc 7 ocht céit dam cecha lethi .di, Fr. 13<sup>b</sup> — 14a.*

915. *ní mór nach*: is beg nach, R. 18a 1.

916. *scís*: hanfainne, R. 18a 1.

919. The mention of tithe (*dechmad*) points to the twelfth century or later, *Lismore Lives*, p. 337. *Aisl.* pref. x.

937. *diúine deightheanna* 'forts good (and) strong' (not 'holds of a good lord', SG. II 124).

938. *snaidm druad* 'wizard's knot', some magical contrivance for the defence of fortresses, reminding one of the knots of coloured thread made by the Babylonian priests and of the knotted amulets still used in Russia. Between this line and 939 *Fr.* 14a has the following quatrains:

Cailigh fedha ós maeth cluain . ergid re gredhain gaethsluaigh,  
iasc Locha bó cuid ar sluaigh . laigh brecca beindi maethruaigh.  
Flaithe fer a lethcuarain . cona coin a Cnuc Maine,  
Fer doman a Findinis . Conan a Cnucc na haire.

940. *nocha dénmais dighairse* 'we used not to make any halt', SG. II  
124. The meaning of *dighairse* is obscure: it occurs also in LL. 345<sup>c</sup>.  
ferr luathe digairsi 'better is speed than hurry' (?) (*dé-gairsi* from *di-gressi*?).

957. The frontlet of gold is mentioned also in ll. 3895, 5640, 6669.

959. *iat*: iadsan leisna mnáibh, *R.* 18<sup>b</sup> 1.

969. Seanchán mac Mail cróich, *R.* 18<sup>b</sup> 1.

972. *d'findruine*: d'finnbuine, *R.* 18<sup>b</sup> 1.

978. *ut in imel*: ata a cind imellaigh, *Fr.* 14<sup>b</sup>.

985. Another story illustrating the use of philtres by the Irish will be found in *Lismore Lives* 1478—1487.

1008—1009. *anes* . . . *nUladh*: a Martine moir Muman andes 7 do  
Loimenach Ulad, *Fr.* 14<sup>b</sup>:

1010. *uighi*: uidhi, *Fr.* 14<sup>b</sup>, uidhe *R.* 18<sup>b</sup> 2.

1021. *fótbhaigh*: fótnaighi, *Fr.* 15<sup>a</sup>.

1032—1043. This spirited poem stands thus in *Fr.* 5 (the metre is *rindard*)

Érigh suas, a Oscair . ro fess is tú in bunad,  
ce beit[h] méd na ndaighfer . dinggaib dim cé<sup>t</sup> curadh.

IM[th]igh trithu is tarsu . cursat maela meidi,  
geib sciath engach uaine . geib cloidem<sup>1</sup> co ngéiri.

Geib sciath is geib sleagha . naram maeth rot-ruba,  
geib luirigh rot-meala . nar' maidet do tuba.

As mor in gnim damsa . a fiadhnaisi<sup>2</sup> m'fiadhan,  
derrlucud mo náidhen<sup>3</sup> . a cinn a *deich* mblíadan.

Ni ticfa is ní tainic . is ferr lam na luighi,  
is ní fuighi<sup>4</sup> crand sleighi . is sia rosia in nduine.

Mairg risi tibre a síde . le cloidem<sup>1</sup> co ngeiri  
o thic ferg a laime . an fir gairg ar n-érghi<sup>5</sup>.

1046. For *gan acht*, *Fr.* 15<sup>a</sup> has na lecht, and for *crodha*, cuicidh.

1051. *Baetan*: Bécan, *Fr.* 15<sup>a</sup>.

1052. *hathladh*: hathlum, *Fr.* 15<sup>a</sup>.

1053. *chomhalta*: comdalta, *Fr.* 15<sup>a</sup>.

1054. Líne mac Léith in laech toir . ros-marb Oscar a n-imrail, *Fr.* 15<sup>a</sup>.

Line mac Léig an láoch dor . ro marbh Oscar a-n-imrol, *R.* 19<sup>a</sup> 1.

1060. *nirbo cert*: nirba terc, *R.* 19<sup>a</sup> 2.

1069. The obligation of giving poets and musicians a proper fee for their work (*δωτλιναν ἀνράξιον τέχνας*, Theocr. XVII. 114) is constantly recognised in Irish literature. See infra 3252, 3472, 4621, 5488, 6078, 7489.

<sup>1</sup> Ms. cloigem.    <sup>2</sup> ms. fiaghnaisi.    <sup>3</sup> ms. naighen.    <sup>4</sup> leg. fuil?

<sup>5</sup> ms. nérgidh.

1071. *isin ló aniu*: do génum [leg. dénum] a traiti, *R.* 19<sup>a</sup> 2.
1080. As to the appearance of righteous souls in the form of doves or other white birds, see *Revue Celtique* II 200, XIV 48.
1136. *dobenfadh rem féind Fáthod*, *Fr.* 16<sup>a</sup>.
1140. *Lánamna*: Anamna, *Fr.* 16<sup>a</sup>.
1150. One of the many tales of death from grief: see also 3405, 4168, 5718, 5857, 7491. In 835, 842 wild birds die of grief for their coeval Cael. *cróbhainne*: *crobuindi*, *Fr.* 16<sup>a</sup>. It means a jet of gore (not 'an apoplexy', *SG.* II, 129).
1158. *ros-mughaig* (rectius *ros-mudhaigh*): *ro marb* *Fr.* 16<sup>a</sup>.
1160. *isseal*: *sísil*, *Fr.* 16<sup>a</sup>.
1161. *Cnuc dhen*: *Cnuc Dhéin*, *R.* 19<sup>b</sup> 1.
1161. *ro ghonasdar*: *ro buailestar*, *Fr.* 16<sup>a</sup>.
1195. For *fegha fídhlis*, *Fr.* 16<sup>b</sup> has *fedha findlis*, which seems the gen. sg. of a place-name (*Fid findlis?*).
1198. *an leas . . . ghar*: a *flesc laime ro bo ghar*, *Fr.* 16<sup>b</sup>.
1203. *Marb an rí sin do cnedaibh . d'fuillídhain* is *d'anfálaigh*, *Fr.* 16<sup>b</sup>.
1207. *ro fuacrad*: *ro cruthaiged*, *R.* 19<sup>b</sup> 2.
1210. The *slaetán tromgalair* seems to have been a pulmonary disease.
1217. *ro búi in mac marb ar lár in tighi*, 7 *coilcid clumdéraighti*, 7 *brat corrrtharach tairis*, 7 *cuilebair cafn corcarda ina timcell*, *Fr.* 16<sup>b</sup>.
1220. *a deirbhshiur*: a *dhá derbhshiur*, *R.* 19<sup>b</sup> 2.
1233. *tucsat a seoit 7 a máine 7 a maithiusa*, a *mbrad 7 a mbótáinti*, a *n-eich 7 a n-echradha*, a *failgi 7 a seoit archena ar comus Patraic*, *Fr.* 17.
1248. After *táinic* *R.* 20<sup>a</sup> 1 has: a *Lochlannuibh atúaidh*.
1250. *Cathair . . . Rosarach*: *Cathraig . . . Ruis árach*, *R.* 20<sup>a</sup> 1.
1254. *Bracan*: *Bocan*, *Fr.* 17.
- 1259—1281. For these lines *Fr.* 17 and *R.* 20<sup>a</sup> 2 have only: 7 *it bert*  
*Almo robo caem da cois . ingen Bocain*<sup>1</sup> *breccsolais*,  
*is uaithi sin — slechtaibh súadh — o raiter Almo armrúadh*<sup>2</sup>.
1260. *do ghab almhain don dúin* 'he put (burnt) alum to the fortress', so as to whiten it. Here *SG.* II 131 goes far astray: 'from which fortalice he produced an *almha* or 'herd of kine.' But see *Rev. Celt.* II 88, *LU.* 41<sup>b</sup>. *Alamu* or *almu*, acc. *almain*, is of course borrowed from Lat. *alumen*.
1285. *Sprédh aithinne*: *Spréidli aithindi*, *Fr.* 17.
- 1286, 1287. *Ocus . . . Alban*: is *annsin do fáidhestar Find fessa 7 techta do timsugud na Feindi co héinad*, *Fr.* 17. The 'she-messenger' (*bain-echlach*) of *Lism.* often occurs in Irish stories. Were women used by the ancient Celts as envoys from reliance on the chivalrous feelings of those to whom they were despatched, or were they sent for the purpose mentioned in Spencer and Gillen's *Native Tribes of Central Australia*, pp. 97—98<sup>a</sup>?

<sup>1</sup> Bécain *R.*<sup>2</sup> armruagh *Fr.*



1290. *doronad*: bacres (better focres), *Fr.* 17. *crandchar* (crand-chur, *Fr.* 17) 'lot-casting' was as common a practice in Ireland as in Homeric Greece (v. Iliad III 325, VII 182, Od. X 206).

1300, 1301. *imechtair, ro fólchamar*: imechtraigh, ro foilgemar, *Fr.* 17.

1314. *Ré carpuir Fearghusa*: Réidh charbuid *Fergusa*, *R.* 20<sup>b</sup> 1.

1318—19. *do chan a thrátha*: dorighe adhradh, *Fr.* 18.

1320. *an t-ochtmad relecc dhéc blus dili* 'one of the eighteen burial-grounds that will be dearest': see note on l. 20.

1326. *saidhis in trostan ann 7 canuidh an orrthuin uaisde*, *R.* 20<sup>b</sup> 1.

1331. *dhighbhugud*: dibhad, *R.* 20<sup>b</sup> 1.

1333—34. *7 gach duine galuir ibhus a huisci mailli-re creidem budh slan fochétóir*, *R.* 20<sup>b</sup> 2.

1335. *ima tarmairt*: fa tarmas, *Fr.* 18, imar fobrad *R.* 20<sup>b</sup> 2.

1342. *an treas fídcheallach is ferr* 'one of the three best draught-players': see note on l. 20.

1348. *ail 7 aithis*: oil 7 athoil, *R.* 20<sup>b</sup> 2.

1354—55. *Indister . . . mharbad*: 'Maith, a anum, a Aed Mortreóin, a meic rechtaire na Temrach', ar Find, 'findta let crét 'ma fuil in tairm mórsa a longport na Feindi'. *Ocus* tainic an gilla co fis in sceoil sin leis d' Find, uair itclos dó é, 7 adubairt Find 'arsin: 'Marbthar Find Bán mac Bresail cona fianaih', *Fr.* 18.

1374. uair robi seichlim [leg. seichlim] ara luth 7 ara lámach 7 ar laighi áisi fair, *Fr.* 19<sup>a</sup>.

1379. It would seem that old. Garad, having locked the seven doors, burned the women alive in the house.

1382. *sibsi os bar n-áindri glicc*, *Fr.* 19<sup>a</sup>.

1383. *Bruth áisi tuc snas mar sin. im comšen re bar n-aithrib*, *Fr.* 19<sup>a</sup>.

1384. *is áithe cach delg as só* 'every younger thorn is sharper', an ironical proverb (strangely misrendered in SG. II 134) applied to conceited youngsters. So *luaithi mang iná máthair* 'the fawn is swifter than the dam,' Corm. Tr. 118. Other proverbs occur in 3669, 4480, 6214, 6215.

1395. *fial allata allmarda*, *Fr.* 19<sup>a</sup>.

1397. *Cumaill*: Cúain, *Fr.* 19<sup>a</sup>.

1403. *Guaire do gillasa fein . ar caman blarda a blaihtsleib*, *Fr.* 19<sup>a</sup>.

1411. *A ardflaith airis ret ceill . do raid Oisín co caemgne*, *Fr.* 19<sup>a</sup>.

1414. *luaithbreith*: lethbreath, *Fr.* 19<sup>a</sup>.

1415. *barrtruim*: barrduinn, *Fr.* 19<sup>a</sup>.

1424. *rom caín tre áil, tre aithis*, *Fr.* 19<sup>b</sup>.

1430. *do gilla laeich Locha gair . ní can fathadh do buailed*, *Fr.* 19<sup>b</sup>, which couplet lacks rhyme. For *na fledh* 'of the feasts', SG. i. 125 has *na flath*, which is rendered (ibid. II 135) by 'of the chiefs'.

1432. *rot-fia screpull oír cech fir . mad fó let a athcuingidh*, *Fr.* 19<sup>b</sup>,

1440. *sárbeim*: salbeim, *Fr.* 19<sup>b</sup>.

1446. nach tachar rem tighernaib, *Fr.* 19<sup>b</sup>.

1450. Here in *Fr.* 19<sup>b</sup> 2 and pp. 20, 2 follows the story of Clidna, infra 3725 et seq., the account of Ráith Medba (ll. 3859—3870), Gort in fostada (ll. 3871—3879) and Ross Cailled (ll. 1451—1480).

1453. *cnuc*: carnd, *Fr.* 21.

1459. *deich fichit*: XXX. *Fr.* 21, and see line 1477.

1465. *do thidlacad*: d' indlucud, *Fr.* 21.

1470. (*Bóinde*): Boindi, *Fr.* 21; (*7 ro dhéich*): 7 rodféich, *Fr.* 21.

1477. Trichat do macaib righ rán. báí annsa teghlach tondbán, *Fr.* 22.

1479. Ni faca irchra mar sin riam. dar Mac Muire na morghiall, *Fr.* 22. The *Ni faca urchra mar soin* ('I never saw a perishing like that') of Lism. is misprinted *Ni fada urchra mar soin* in SG. i. 126, and misrendered, *ibid.* II 137, by 'Thus . . . this was no long-drawn destruction.' Here in *Fr.* comes the passage printed infra as ll. 7547—7565, the story of the prophecy of Cainnelsciath (ll. 7577—7596), the decrepid Caeilte and his fairy-love Scothniam, (which reminds one of Tithonus and Aurora), the account of the hunt from Berrobail (3976—4049), the death of Dubchraide ('Blackheart' 4049—4053), and the origin of Ard Senaig (4054—4077).

1489. *choichi*: cloiceda, *Fr.* 24<sup>b</sup>, by metathesis for *coiceda*.

1497. *cross-figil*: This practice (praying with the arms stretched out in the form of a cross) is mentioned again in l. 4599. See O' Clery: *Croisfighíll* .i. urnaighthe no faire doní duine ar a ghlúinibh 7 a lámha sinte a crois.

1502. *Es mac nEircc* 'the Cataract of the sons of Erc', misprinted *es meic Néira* (sic) in SG. i. 126, and misrendered (*ibid.* II 137) 'the waterfall of Nera's son.'

1506. *in fidhren*: in fothrum 7 in fidhrén, *Fr.* 24<sup>b</sup>.

1526. *Fr.* 25 gives Diarmait only *four* sons (*cethri maic*).

1532. *Dithrumach*: Dithreback, *Fr.* 25.

1536. ro tocsat fidhu re feirg, *Fr.* 25. *ar in leirg ós Áth daim glais* 'on the slope' ('upon the path', SG. II 43) above the Gray Stag's Ford.'

1537. *in sleigh* etc.: in tslegh tre gais is tre gail, *Fr.* 25.

1540. After the poem *Fr.* 25. inserts Ro ba maith an Fiann an la sin!

1542. *Muadhnatan*: mBuanata, *Fr.* 25. *Mhaeilghairbh*: Urgairb, *Fr.* 25.

1544—1546. dogniset fianboth fada urfairsing leo and, 7 ro egratar hí do seisc buncorera deghgablanaigh o féici co fornosc, 7 dorighned in-déonad ardberbad acco in adaigh sin, *Fr.* 25. Cf. for the thatching with sedge Iliad XXIV 450 καθύπερθεν ἔρψαν λαχνήεντ' ὄροφον.

1552. *cuach airgididhi*: an cuach féta findairgid, *Fr.* 26.

1556. *seimnigi sodibraicthi*: sithfaebraighi, *Fr.* 26.

1560. *Mhoduirn*: Modairnd maic Dalaire, *Fr.* 26.

1562. *tonnglais*: fondglais, *Fr.* 26.

1564. The 'white shield' (*gelsciath*) has already been mentioned in 231: cf. *Δελφοβον λευκάσπιδα*, Iliad XXII 294. 'The Irish covered their targets with leather, which they pipeclayed', SG. II 561.

1566. 'na laim . *Ocus ar rochtain*: ar fótaib faenglasa ina flag-naisi, [leg. fiadnaisi] 7 ic dirghugud, *Fr.* 26.

1574. *mBromhac*: mbrodhmucc, *Fr.* 26.

1577. *atconnarcsa* . . . *comraic*: itcondcamarne tú ac Ath Comair tess aitt i comraicend, *Fr.* 26.

1583. *mo cliu cain* 'my fair body' (*cliu* for *clí* 5662 = *crí*), misprinted *mo chú chain* in SG. i. 128, and mistranslated 'my gentle hound [and myself consequently],' *ibid.* II 140.

1584. *Nocha raibi mísi riam* . tuaidh na thes na thoir na thiar, *Fr.* 26.

1587—1592. IS misi 7 tusa ro adnaic he, cinco beith a fis acum [leg. acut?] .i. Cuindsleo mac Gilla meic Annsleo, mac rig Brettan 7 Saxan 7 Frangc.' Derg cecinit:

Cuindscléo mac Gilla meic Andseleo . ro foirrgid firu a fuirrsceó,  
nonbar fo dairbri duilli . foirrged in cuingid Cuindsleo.

Cuindsleo ger' baeth nír' briathrach . ní geib o cleith a cruadhbbach,  
*acht* ro tolladh sceith brecca . *nocarb* é in t-ecal uaimnech, *Fr.* 27<sup>a</sup>,  
where the first line is hypermetrical.

1596—1613. Cf. LL. 206<sup>b</sup> and Rev. Celt. VII. 290—296.

1613. is ferr duit na dul cen ní . a maic Cumail Almainí, *Fr.* 27<sup>a</sup>.

1620. *damalta*: samalta, *Fr.* 27<sup>a</sup>. *Dam-alta* (rendered by 'shades' in SG. II 141), literally 'ox-herds' (cf. *altaib* 'flocks', AU. 960) here metaphorically applied to the clouds of night. So the Vedic poets regard the clouds as the rain-making cows of the sky, and the stars as Rinder or Rinderheerde, Grassmann s. v. *go*.

1624, 1625. *do innis* . . . *sin*: do indis *Cáilte* d' fácbail leth amuich don tsidh, *Fr.* 27<sup>a</sup>, 'he told (them) that Cáelte was left outside the elfmound'.

1626—1628. *luid* . . . *tsíd* . doluidh Derg ar a cend, 7 tuc isin sid é, 7 tucad in nónbar robuí ina farrad, 7 tucad a cathair ngrind ngloinidhi ar laechlar an tsidha iat, *Fr.* 27<sup>a</sup>.

1628. *aimser*: aes 7 uair, *Fr.* 27<sup>a</sup>.

1629. *Ilbreac*: Aed Minbrecc, *Fr.* 27<sup>a</sup>.

1645. *a comraidh in sceith* 'into the box of his shield', as O'Curry renders it, The Fate of the Children of Tuirenn, p. 231: see also ll. 319, 2373. *Comra* usually means 'ark' or 'coffin'. Here it seems to signify the hollow of the boss (*δμφαλός*) in which the owner of the shield could keep a small rod, an ingot, or a chain: it certainly does not mean the 'rim' (*bile*, *ἄντρον*), as in SG. II 108.

1653. *no* for *dno*, O. Ir. *dono*, occurs frequently in LL.

1657. *a foirtcedh 7 a hincasnaidi*: a fortci 7 a himtafaind, *Fr.* 27<sup>b</sup>.

1660, 1710, 1722, *Congha*: Cnomga, *Fr.* 27<sup>b</sup>, 28<sup>a</sup>.

1662, 1698, 1733 *Midhna*: Midgna, *Fr.* 27<sup>b</sup>, 28<sup>a</sup>. Faillén mac Fidhgha, *R.* 21<sup>a</sup> 1.

1666. *i lithlaithi na samhna gacha bliadhna*: la cinnti gacha bliadhna, *R.* 21<sup>a</sup> 1.

1668. *do séidedh . . . teinedh*: ro imbolgad re nert anala in cairchi tened, *Fr.* 27<sup>b</sup>. *do tséted a anáil 7 doligedh cóirthe tenedh asa bhél*, *R.* 21<sup>a</sup> 1.

1675. *do bi ag gabháil oirberta air*, *R.* 21<sup>a</sup> 1.

1677. *Fcis na Temra*. It seems from ll. 1680 and 5367 that the Feast of Tara lasted for six weeks, and during that time feuds were forbidden (l. 1680<sup>a</sup>): cf. the sacred armistice (*ἐκεχειρία*) during the Olympic games.

1680. *rathaisget*: mothaighedar, *Fr.* 27<sup>b</sup>. The nine lines next after 1680 have been accidentally omitted in the marginal numbering. They will be referred to as 1680, *a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i*.

1680 *a* after mbliadna, *Fr.* 27<sup>b</sup> inserts .i. in mál mulletan, and *R.* 21<sup>a</sup> 1: 7 máolmullach lethan fair.

1680 *b*: *Ro dhech*: Ro midh 7 ro mór-dféch, *Fr.* 27<sup>b</sup>.

1700, 1703. *uair* etc. Uair roidb 'arna roguin, 7 mna re cuir lamna, 7 milid maithi mórmennmacha 'arna luathledrad, ro coideoltais risin ceol sirbind sidhi, 7 risin ngothan nglesta nguthbind, ro canadh an fer sirrechtach sidhi ticed do loscud na Temrach cecha bliadhna, *Fr.* 28<sup>a</sup>.

1706. Cithrúadh mac Aithairne on aos dána, *R.* 21<sup>a</sup> 2.

1713. *dibraicedh*: teilged, *Fr.* 28<sup>a</sup>.

1714. *ghéba do lamh dheas*: fogéba do lethlam des damsas tre bithu, *Fr.* 28<sup>a</sup>.

1718. *ben . . . cráisighi*: boin-siu a coimét do iarand na sleigi, *Fr.* 28<sup>a</sup>. bean a coimed d'iarann na sledhe [leg. sleighe], *R.* 21<sup>b</sup> 1.

1720. *gráin*: fídhren, *Fr.* 28<sup>a</sup>. In Lism. *gráin na sleigi* means 'the point of the spear', not 'the missile's horrific effect', SG. II 144: see note on l. 1726.

1723, 1724. *a tigh Themra . . . Temra*: a n-Erinn. Gabais Find an sgiath 7 an tslegh, 7 adubairt Fiacha: 'mar itcluinféa tu an ceol sirrechtach sfghi [leg. sídhe] 7 in timpán tetbind 7 in fedan fuidhi fírbind déna a ndubart rit', ar Fiacha. *Ocus* ro cuimnigh Find iarsin a ndubairt Fiachna fris, *Fr.* 28<sup>a</sup>.

1725—6. *tuc Finn fograinne na sleidhe* [leg. sleighe] neime réna édan, *R.* 21<sup>b</sup> 1. Here *fograinne*, like the *forgrain* of Lism., means 'spear-point', not 'dire energy', SG. II 144.

1737. *ádhamar* 'fortunate' 'lucky', not 'well-calculated', SG. II 144.

1739. *lia* 'flood' (.i. tuile, O'Cl.), not 'lump', SG. II 144.

1739—1751. *Ocus . . . chuairt*: co tainic a máthair da indsaigid .i. Tudhcha banliaigh Abairchi, 7 atbert Cálte:

Do gaet Aillen mac Midhgha . do sleigh Fiacha meic Cnomga,  
don brut bodba, don birgai . marbthar andsin mac Midhgha.

Aillen mac Midhgha a Sliab Fuait . ris n-argairt a caemcuairt

[Here in the ms. a blank space is left for a line.]



Ro éirigh a máthair do tarraing na sleighi asa mac, 7 nír' fét a bec di, 7 tainig Find isin síd 7 ro tarraing an sleigh ass, 7 ro dichend, 7 tuc leis in cend ar cúl co Temraig, 7 ro cuir in cend ar beocuailli bodba, co raibi and cor' erigh righ Érenn 7 grian glansolus asa circaill truim tentigi, co ro lín alla 7. essa 7 indbera in betha, *Fr.* 28<sup>b</sup>.

1740. ro chuir ar bir bodhba hé, *R.* 21<sup>b</sup> 1. *cuaille badhbhdha* a warlike stake' (not 'a pole of sinister significance', SG. II 144), i. e., the stake or pole on which the head of a slain enemy was fixed. Cf. *Iliad* XVIII 176: κεφαλὴν δέ τε θυμὸς ἀνώγει πῆξαι ἀνὰ σκολόπεσσι ταμόνθ' ἀπαλῆς ἀπὸ δειρῆς; and see R. Köhler, *Kleinere Schriften* i. 411, and Ralston, *Russian Folktales*, 93, 94, 181.

1744. *Toirrche*, a bainnliag *Amharriha* 'come hither, O she-leech of Amarthal!' or *Abairche*, (not 'A lamentable case, O most admirable she-physician', SG. II 144). She is called *Tudhcha banliaigh Abairchi* in *Fr.* 28<sup>b</sup>, and doubtless resembled *Agamede*, ἡ τόσα φάρμακα φήδη ὅσα τρέφει εὐρεῖα χθών, *Iliad* xi, 741.

1749. a *Boirche* 'out of (Benn) Boirche'.

1767. *Luachair Degadh*: *Luachair Degha* tiar, *Fr.* 28<sup>b</sup>.

1769—1820. This story was edited and translated by O'Curry, *Children of Tuirenn*, pp. 231—233, where 'houses' is a misprint for 'hounds'.

1780, 1781. *seitfedach* . . . *mhórslóig*: in fothrom 7 in fidrén .i. teitimnech na téd 7 basgaire na n-ech 7 culgaire na carbat 7 glondbeimnech na sciath 7 drongair na luirech 7 taitim in morsluóigh, *Fr.* 29<sup>a</sup>, *Seitfedach na n-ech* 'the snorting of the steeds' is misrendered by 'blowing of horns', in SG. II 145.

1780. *seitfedhach* na n-ech 7 giscánach na carpad, *R.* 21<sup>b</sup> 2.

1783—4. *Truagh lim a tiefa dhesin*, ar Aedh Minbreac, *R.* 21<sup>b</sup> 2.

1790—92. Ro soich treithirne tulaigh .re conairt 'con crobhcubhaigh, ro soich buiredhach a bhidhg .re conairt chúanna croibhdhg, *R.* 22<sup>a</sup> 1.

1802. do ghaánaibh bega biracha, *R.* 22<sup>a</sup> 1.

1803, 1804. ro cuired in cath co fergach *fortrén feramaíl* 7 co lond leidmech lánlaidir o tosach in lae co tainic midí medoin lae 7 laithi, *Fr.* 29<sup>a</sup>.

1810—1813. do tócaib Derg Dianscothach in sleigh, 7 tucustar sréo n-urchair co tarla tar ségh[l]aind a inair 7 tar brotlach a léned don cétfir, cor' tregd a craidi 'na clíab, 7 co ndeghbris a druim isin fir ba sia uada. *Fr.* 29<sup>a</sup>.

1829. *arbithin* 'because of', not 'the rehabilitating of', SG. II 147. *Findine*: Finninne, *R.* 22<sup>a</sup> 2.

1834. The thumb denoted vigour in Wales and, probably, also in Ireland. That vigour combined with knowledge attains to truth seems the meaning of Find's symbolic action here and elsewhere. (203, 2408, 2607, 2662, 5416, 6627).

1837. The 'house' here mentioned was, of course, the monastery of Clonmacnois, founded in 548 by Cíarán mac in tsáir.

1838. *Cáilte*: Find, *Fr.* 29<sup>b</sup>.

1839—40. INmhain ceall fa comrumach . bhfás a fochur na habhann, inmhain fertan forburach . bus adhlacad mórcalann. *R.* 22<sup>a</sup> 2.

1855. *Sáilim*: Áilim, *R.* 22<sup>b</sup> 1.

1862. *nai cloidim inntláis órdhaidi* 'nine swords of golden inlay', i. e. inlaid with gold, is rendered in SG. II 148 by 'nine long swords with hilt and guard of gold'. *nai coin*: ix. cuilfuin, *R.* 22<sup>b</sup> 1.

1864. *an cath*: le cách, *Fr.* 29<sup>b</sup>, le cach, *R.* 22<sup>b</sup> 1.

1871—1873. in aenduine da n-indsaigid .i. bathlach ruagh [leg. bachlach rúadh-] moel rindtach, 7 cend carrach cnocremar, 7 bánsuille mora a n-iarthar cind in bathlaig [leg. bachlaig], 7 srón odhar édigh attnar aigi, 7 ba samalta re maelcladh coicrichi hí, 7 fiarfaigit scela da céile. Cia thusa, a óclaich? ar in bathlach [leg. bachlach] fria *Cáilte*. Don Féind mísi, ar se. *Fr.* 29<sup>b</sup>, 30<sup>a</sup>.

1876. *Becnait*: Beccoc, *Fr.* 30<sup>a</sup>, Becan, *R.* 22<sup>b</sup> 2. — a good example of the interchange of diminutives.

1878. is slan .xxx. bliadan duinn araen, *Fr.* 30<sup>a</sup>.

1883. *Cidh ro dhighbadh*: Cid ro dfth 7 ro dighbaidh, *Fr.* 30<sup>a</sup>. Crét ro dhibaidh, *R.* 22<sup>b</sup> 2.

1884. *ro mhill sinn* 'who ruined us', is misrendered by 'whom Finn ruined' in SG. ii. 148. (In SG. i. 135 *sinn* is misprinted *Fionn*).

1885. *comlana*: comslana do bhí agum, *R.* 22<sup>b</sup> 2.

1893. After *Eogan R.* 22<sup>b</sup> 2 has: Luidset le *Eogan* isin dun.

1899, 1900. triur ann .i. an t-athair 7 a ingen 7 a chú .i. onchu gerr glas, *R.* 22<sup>b</sup> 2.

1907. *cu ro loingi*: co ro loinged, *Fr.* 30<sup>a</sup> .co ro loinge, *R.* 23<sup>a</sup> 1.

1917. *tricha goin o hinn a hordan go a erla fair*, *R.* 23<sup>a</sup> 1.

1918. After *air, Fr.* 30<sup>a</sup> has: 7 ro chruadhaigh Maelan mac Mongaigh a comrac, co ro fortamlaigh ar *Cáilte* co mor isin comrac sin.

1920. *urgranna*: imgerra, *Fr.* 30<sup>b</sup>.

1932. *Ocus*: IS and sin, *Fr.* 30<sup>b</sup>. *taisi* is rendered by 'dimness' in SG. II 150. It means *weakness, softness*.

1939. *Cuillend-ros na Féinne*, 'the Holly-wood of the Fíann', is misprinted *cúillios na Féinne* in SG. i. 150, and misrendered by 'the Fianna's rear-fort', *ibid.* II 150.

1946, 1947. *bruinne . . . uime*: 7 léne do scroll rigda fria cnes 7 inar maeth sroll tairis amuigh, *Fr.* 30<sup>b</sup>.

1955—1958. 'Ro ba maith t'athair', ar *Cáilte*, 7 itbert:

Rob é in brighach buan bladhma . rob é an feindigh fircalma,

rob é in craeb toraidh co mblaid . ac foghail tsét in domain. *Fr.* 30<sup>b</sup>.

In 1957 *brighach* 'vigorous' is misrendered by 'disdainful' in SG. II 150.

- 1964, 1969, 1980, 1991. *dithre*: dithrib, *Fr.* 30<sup>b</sup>.
1968. *scíthlim* (better *scichlim*) is rendered by 'a debility' in SG. II 151. It rather means 'a vanishing'.
- 1969, 1972, 1978. *Muc Smaíle*, not *Mac Smaíle*, as in SG. II 137.
1985. *toluibh*: codnaib, *Fr.* 31<sup>a</sup>.
1989. *scenmdha*, better spelt *scenbda* in LL. 108<sup>a</sup> 48, is derived from *scenb* LL. 88<sup>a</sup> 44, 114<sup>a</sup> 42. Whatever it means, it certainly is not 'ubiquitous', as in SG. II 151.
1990. Here *Lism.* omits the second half-quatrain:  
*secht treghdtaí miled tar magh*<sup>1</sup>. *isin arm re himbualad*, *Fr.* 31<sup>a</sup>.
1994. Here in *Fr.* 31<sup>a</sup> ends the poem, the whole of which *R.* omits.
- 1999, 3033, 6155, 6165, 7085. *éraig*, anglicised *eric*, 'were-gild', *ποιρνή*, in the Acallam always means compensation for death wrongfully caused. In Niam's case, 3031, the amount of the compensation was fixed by three arbitrators, one of whom was a woman.
2012. *fialnár*: fial náirech, *R.* 23<sup>b</sup> 1.
2020. *deich cé*: xxx. *Fr.* 31<sup>a</sup>.
2021. *a ráidhemne*: an faistine, *Fr.* 31<sup>a</sup>.
2024. *as é ro oileasdar mhé*: mh' oidi tairisi, *Fr.* 31<sup>a</sup>. *iss é rom-alt*, *R.* 23<sup>b</sup> 1.
2025. *tóthacht*, rendered by 'reversion' in SG. II 152, rather means 'property': see *tothacht* in Wind. Wörterb. 'though *he* has the kingship, 'tis *I* that have the property in it', i. e. the right to it.
2030. *Ro thaimhsen*: ro taispén, *Fr.* 31<sup>a</sup>.
2040. *Carn Gairbh daire*: Carnn Duibh doire, *R.* 23<sup>b</sup> 2.
2050. *dorigned uball ion rendaib de* 'an apple round spearpoints was made of him' — a kenning for a corpse pierced by many spears.
2057. The practice of burying armour with its owner (doubtless for his use in the other world) prevailed in Ireland as elsewhere. See *infra* 2076 and 3175.
2068. *tabair proinn cé* *gach lá* *da muintir*, *R.* 24<sup>a</sup> 1.
- 2074—5. 'The cairn was dug up and Garb daire was found therein with his arms, and Lug mac Ethlenn's chain was found'. The words 'Gaire *cona* airmgaisced and 7 frith' are omitted in SG. i. 140, though plainly in *Lism.* 173<sup>a</sup> 1.
2078. *tulaig sin*: tslúogh, *Fr.* 31<sup>b</sup>.
2082. *do naemPatraic*: do rí Érenn no do Patraic da tigernda fein, *Fr.* 31<sup>b</sup>.
- ro muired*: ro dunadh, *R.* 24<sup>a</sup> 1.
2090. *in tres inadh* 'one of the three places.'

<sup>1</sup> madh, *Fr.*

2094. *irgairdiugud menman* 'an amusing of the spirit'. Derived from *gairit* 'short', as Cymr. *di-fyrwch* from *byr*.
2097. *iiii. ix. traig: secht . xx. traighed, Fr. 31<sup>b</sup> 2.*
2098. *ocht traigthi . xx.: . xx . traighed, Fr. 32<sup>a</sup>.*
2101. *in cethramad ben is ferr* 'one of the four best women'. *laighestar: loigh, Fr. 32<sup>a</sup>, Lism. 173<sup>a</sup> 2.*
2109. *co taite n-imbuilg: co luan taite n-imbuile, Lism. 173<sup>a</sup> 2,* where the transported *n* is wrong. After *n-imbuilg, Fr. 32<sup>a</sup>* has: *7 ba hé seiscend a aighidechta an cétadhaig a rogha, etc.*
2110. *R. 24<sup>a</sup> 2 adds: ag tigerna nó ag bainntigerna oile.*
2111. *do gheibedh uaithi a lórdhaethain, Lism. 173<sup>a</sup> 2.*
2113. *ro ailestar: tuargaib, Fr. 32<sup>a</sup>.*
2114. *ní raibi bancomalta, Lism. 173<sup>a</sup> 2,* not 'banchomdalta' as in SG. i. 140.
2116. *deoin: ced, Fr. 32<sup>a</sup> = O. Ir. cet* 'permission'.
2117. *ar a túbarsa duit hí; ar a tibrinn duit hi, Lism. 173<sup>a</sup> 2.*
2118. *ar se . . . leicen: mine tucar ní tiber. Cred an coma? ar Find. Can a legon, Fr. 32<sup>a</sup>.*
2121. *Do ragha cuir: Do rogha cor, Fr. 32<sup>a</sup>,* 'thy choice of covenants': *ragha, rogha* for O. Ir. *rogu*, root *gus*.
2124. *Uillind: Illann, R. 24<sup>a</sup> 2.*
- 2128, 2129. are omitted by *Lism*.
2129. *ocus gan airem na fer: is eolach dam lín na fer, Fr. 32<sup>a</sup>,* is *eól damsá lín a fer, R. 24<sup>a</sup> 2.*
2133. *tarthamairne orra and tri catha na Feindi, 7 ní r'ergetar maic Morna asa longphort amach anuair rucumairne orra, Fr. 32<sup>a</sup>.* For *re siu deirgedar, Lism. 173<sup>a</sup> 2* has *ré siu do éirghetar*.
2134. *degarnach: datharmacha, R. 24<sup>b</sup> 1.*
2137. *tuc sciath tar lorg,* literally 'he put shield over track', a common idiom for 'he covered the retreat'.
2140. *do léigen: do léicen as, Lism. 173<sup>a</sup> 2.*
2144. *'ca rada créd: 'gá brethnugad cid, Lism. 173<sup>b</sup> 1.*
2155. *catcha slessa: gacha háirdi, Lism. 173<sup>b</sup> 1, issin mbaile: isin dúnad, Fr. 32<sup>b</sup>, ann, Lism. 173<sup>b</sup> 1.*
2163. *ro hadhlaiced hí issin dún: ro hadhnacht isin firtsa, Lism. 173<sup>b</sup> 1.*
2165. For the Bearrach breac of *Lism. 173<sup>b</sup> 1, SG. i. 142* has, wrongly, *Berrach brec ón Berrach brec: see note on l. 446.* For *nir cert, Lism.* has *mo searc; for ocus dirma, fa ben díla; for nar thlaith, nár cáir; and for rob í in fogail gan mírún, dob í in íoghal co mírún.*
2166. *ocus: a túis, R. 24<sup>b</sup> 2.*
2169. *brandub: brannam, R. 24<sup>b</sup> 2.*
2178. *nír fetsat ní di: nír' fétadar a becc dí, Fr. 32<sup>b</sup>.*



2181. *trian*: tres mír, *Fr.* 32<sup>b</sup>.
2183. *do tharraingset*: ro tairngetar, *Fr.* 32<sup>b</sup>.
2189. After *óir*, *Lism.* 173<sup>b</sup> 2 has: 7 dabach aircit.
2193. *do Patraic iat*: don Tailgend 7 don tabartach é, *Fr.* 32<sup>b</sup>.
2199. *uair is scíthech me*: ór am scith, *Lism.* 173<sup>b</sup> 2.
2200. *isin airechtus*: re fed in airechtais, 7 isim senduine noda-caemnácair, *Fr.* 33<sup>a</sup>. isam scítheach ó oirechtus 7 isam senóir dh'áis, *R.* 25<sup>a</sup> 1.
2201. The Irish used goads, not whips, when urging chariot-horses.
2205. *risa licthea*: frisa léicthi, *Lism.* 173<sup>b</sup> 2.
2210. *ba lór a gloine*: 'sufficient was his jaw', not 'of abundant symmetry', SG. II 157. Here *gloine* is = glaine (gl. mala) Sg. 48<sup>a</sup> 17.
2214. *Bái faelan 'ca fongaire* . os tondaib arda uaine, *Fr.* 33<sup>a</sup>.  
Saeth leam oidhed *Conbice* . ós tonnuib árda uaine, *Lism.* 173<sup>b</sup> 2.
2219. *Druim Náir*: Druim nDogair, *Fr.* 33<sup>a</sup>. Druim nDanair, *R.* 25<sup>a</sup> 1.
2220. *na dáine*: náit fir, *Fr.* 33<sup>a</sup>, náit dáine, *Lism.* 173<sup>b</sup> 2.
2222. 7 *denam.*: co ndechsum, *Fr.* 33<sup>a</sup>.
- 2228—2231. *roimpe* . . . *Donn*: rempi, 7 raides so and: 'Scréchas muc fa lámaib laechraidi . is fiad co fuaramar . is fell co facmait ní on rf 'ca rabamar ar einech 7 ar inchaib na muici', ar Donn. 7 is cuma mo betha 7 mo bás. Aiscid curad sin, ar *Cáilte*. [ ] 7 tainic an gilla ar einech 7 ar inchaib na muici, 7 oc tabairt cuir don muic cum in gilla, tuc *Cáilte* builli do sleigh inti, cor' gab on ascaill co céile di, *Fr.* 33<sup>a</sup>. co riacht ón ascaill co araili di, *Lism.* 173<sup>b</sup> 2.
2235. The 'Slanga pig' is mentioned also in ll. 2246, 2304.
- 2249—2250. *A sochar* . . . *Cailte*: Ac so cor 7 athcor, a gille, ar se, in cloigem ort, *Fr.* 33<sup>b</sup>. *Dochar* 'loss', the opposite of *sochar* 'profit', is rendered by 'peril' in SG. II 158.
- 2260, 2261. *Tar sunn*: Aléra anís, a *Chonail*, ar Diarmait mac Cerbaill. Acc um, ar *Conall*, acht sunda a n-ucht *Patraic* co rob é bes os mo chind etc., *Fr.* 33<sup>b</sup>.
2265. 7 tuc *Conall* a laim tar brotlach a inair 7 a léne, 7 tuc in t-escra óir ass, 7 tuc il-laim *Pátraic*, *Fr.* 33<sup>b</sup>.
2274. *in sét eli as ferr* 'one of the two best treasures.'
2278. *cloidem*: cloigem aith urnocht anfar, *Fr.* 33<sup>b</sup>.
2279. *dornchla*: dornchor, *Fr.* 33<sup>b</sup>.
- 2283, 2284. *do bo mhaith h'athair 7 do senathair*: gé'r náma t'athair 7 do senathair is inmain lind tú, *Fr.* 34<sup>a</sup> ('though thy father was a foe, and thy grandsire, thou art dear to us') . ger' naimdi damsá na fir sin rob dedhfír [leg. deghfír] iad, *R.* 25<sup>b</sup> 2 ('though those men were foes of mine they were noble men').
2296. *cath Cuire*: cath Cuirri, *R.* 25<sup>b</sup> 2.
2300. *coimhdhi*: cómhda, *Fr.* 34<sup>a</sup>. coimhdhe, *R.* 25<sup>b</sup> 2.

2310. *ré loigi*: re luighe 7 re n-éirghe, *R.* 26<sup>a</sup> 1.

2319. do Slíabh in connaidh budh deas risi n-aburthar Slíabh Breagh aníu, *R.* 26<sup>a</sup> 1.

2327. *caincinn*: cairchi, *Fr.* 34<sup>a</sup>. chaincinn, *R.* 26<sup>a</sup> 1.

2331. adconnaire na hocht n-égne ag tórmachadh ann, *R.* 26<sup>a</sup> 1.

2332. do *dhiamhair*: do clithar diamaire, *Fr.* 34<sup>b</sup>. In SG. II 161 *diamair* is rendered by 'intricacy'; but it means 'obscure' 'obscurity', 'a hidden place'.

2340. *Ní . . . daiḃhsi*: Nocha n-amhlaid, ar Pátraic, óir lía do gresa 7 do glamudsa, a airdrí, *Fr.* 34<sup>b</sup>.

2342, 2343. '*ná . . . ditsa*: robensat in dias úd do cuid nime ortsu'. Cid ní andsin, a naemPátraic? ar rí Érenn. Febus a mathar 7 in athar 7 a febus fein, *Fr.* 34<sup>b</sup>. 'Yon two have taken from thee thy share of heaven.' 'How is that, O holy Patrick?' says the king of Ireland. "The excellence of their mother and of their father, and their own excellence, (have turned thy thoughts to them from God)"

2347. *Tlachtgha*: Tlachtga ingine Magruaigh Maill, *Fr.* 34<sup>b</sup>.

2348. *Rot na carpat*: Raen na carbut, *Fr.* 34<sup>b</sup>.

2349. *fíru Éirenn*: cethri coigid Érenn, *Fr.* 34<sup>b</sup>.

2351. *athlaech*, lit. 'ex-layman', means, like the Pāli *vuddha-pabbajito*, a man who becomes a monk in his old age, ('not 'a decayed warrior', SG. II 162): see Kuhn's Zeitschr. 35, 150. In the Irish of Keating *athlaoch* means 'a very old man' (older than a *senóir*) 'a dotard': see his *Three Shafts of Death* ed. Atkinson, p. 315.

2353. Mo Cua mac Lonain, 7 rob ail lium a fíarfaigi do mac na flatha .i. d' Oisín aréir. Fregrais Cáilte co connart in ceist sin, *Fr.* 34<sup>b</sup>, and last night I wished to ask this of the lord's son, Ossian. This question Cáilte answered mightily.'

2355. *Blaith breacduirn*: Blaith breghdúirnd, *Fr.* 34<sup>b</sup>.

2360. *Alléra*: Aléra, *Fr.* 34<sup>b</sup>. Tárr, *R.* 26<sup>a</sup> 2.

2361. *fer gualann*: fer lethlama, *Fr.* 34<sup>b</sup>.

2369. *na Flesce*: na finn[F]lescaighi, *Fr.* 34<sup>b</sup>.

2374. *Eithlenn*: Eithlend ass, 7 do leig, *Fr.* 35<sup>a</sup>.

2380. ro bo maith in ceathrur do bhabuirsi a coimré, *R.* 26<sup>b</sup> 1.

2384, 2385. Da tístais fa brón dála . a mac cuici 'sa náma  
is do maithib líne do . ní bered gó eturro, *Fr.* 35<sup>a</sup>.  
Da tigdis etc. *R.* 26<sup>b</sup> 1.

2392. *enaigh*: enaigh thes, *Fr.* 35<sup>a</sup>.

2393. *dar' dhíchuir sibh*: do díchrabuir, *R.* 26<sup>b</sup> 1.

2394. As to Mesgegra's brain see Rev. Celt. VIII. 63. LL. 123<sup>b</sup>, 124<sup>a</sup>. O'Curry's *Ms. Materials* 275.

2396—2400. *nogu . . . phéisid*: noco tísad tailgend do muintir in clerigh sea ata ar in cnuc 7 descipul dó hé 7 do muintir Rí[g] nime 7

talman é, 7 co dísad se re deired n-aimsiri 7 co tí in brath abdulmor do mes ar bífb 7 ar marbaib. Cidh fodera, ar rí Érenn, ar feraib 7 ar conaib na Feindi cen dul do marbad na piasta ar in loch sin?', *Fr.* 35<sup>a</sup>.

The tale is obscure and defective. Why does it bring in Finn's rejected fairy sweetheart? Did she transform herself into the quarry that caused the drowning of the Fianna and their hounds?

2407. *tuitfis*: taethsadh, *Lism.* 175<sup>a</sup> 1.

2413. *dubad* . . *selaibh*: duba . . séala, *Fr.* 35<sup>a</sup>.

2419. Coscrach adciusa an muir mbig . rus-geoghuin brath tar buidhnibh, *R.* 27<sup>a</sup> 1.

2431. *ailithrech uar*: oirithlech n-úar, *R.* 27<sup>a</sup> 1.

2432. *ticfa Cáemgein*: co ti Caimgein, *R.* 27<sup>a</sup> 1.

2434. Ní fuil a rim, 7 ní fétar a faisnés 7 ní toillend a nuimir in neoch ro indsedar do, *Fr.* 35<sup>b</sup>.

2442. *ligdha*: licda, *Fr.* 35<sup>b</sup>.

2444, 2445. *deich fichid*: .xxx., *Fr.* 35<sup>b</sup>.

2445. *chuirn glain gabaltaig*: brogoid, *Fr.* 35<sup>b</sup>, *R.* 27<sup>a</sup> 2.

2448. *rachaisi*: raghthaise, *Lism.* 175<sup>a</sup> 1.

2457. *sobrónach*: somhenmnach, *Lism.* 175<sup>a</sup> 2.

2460. *ach rigdamna*: acht rí nó rigdamna, *Lism.* 175<sup>a</sup> 2.

2476. *a fiadach*: a tuire taebtroma 7 a heilti ruagha [leg. rúadha] roremra 7 a daim imdisciri alltaidi, *Fr.* 36<sup>a</sup>.

2478. *samlaithe*: hinand, *Fr.* 36<sup>a</sup>. samhalta, *Lism.* 175<sup>a</sup> 2.

2486. *eolus*: d'éolus, *Fr.* 36<sup>a</sup>.

2489. *cia ros-díl fa thuarusdul*: cia do ícc a tuarustal? *Fr.* 36<sup>a</sup>.

2493. *a ardflaith*: itt ardflaith, *Fr.* 36<sup>a</sup>.

2496. *morrigu*: righan, *Fr.* 36<sup>a</sup>. morrighan, *R.* 27<sup>b</sup> 1. After 249<sup>6</sup> *R.* has: Feradhach Fechnach ba flaith . rob é athair in maic maith. Eithne ingen Daire Duibh . dobi in righan a mathair.

2497. *tind a tind*: cind a cind, *Fr.* 36<sup>a</sup>. druim ar druim, *R.* 27<sup>b</sup> 1.

2498. *batar ar Érin*n can on . cen cocadh do commóroth, *Fr.* 36<sup>a</sup>.

2502. *trebair*: treabairi, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 1, misprinted *rebairde* in SG. i. 149.

2505. *ó dorochair*: on ló torchair, *R.* 27<sup>b</sup> 1.

2506. *gabthar nert Erenn uile* . lais tar murmac Rochraide, *R.* 27<sup>b</sup> 1.

2507. *morcheill*: morscéim, *Fr.* 36<sup>a</sup>. móirmhéin, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 1.

2509. *ina flaithius*: a n-áirdcennus, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 1.

2511. *'na flaithius*: a n-oirechus, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 1.

2513. *Nárchada*: Marcada, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 1.

2514. *bliadan co leith a line*: da bliadain co leth líne, *Fr.* 36<sup>b</sup>. a dhó co leith a line, *R.* 27<sup>b</sup> 2.

2515. *neim*: gail, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 1.

2518. *aithig Arann*: athaig Érenn, *Fr.* 36<sup>b</sup>.  
 2520. *ségda in roind . . . Crimaill*: ferda a roind . . . Cramail, *Fr.* 36<sup>b</sup>.  
 2522. *rígsatar a ríg andes*: do rígsat é tuaid is tes, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 1.  
 2526. *sunna ana . . . Chuncha*: sunnda na . . . Cnucha, *Fr.* 36<sup>b</sup>.  
*sunna dna . . . Cnucha, Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 1. *sum dono . . . Cnucha, R.* 27<sup>b</sup> 2.  
 2528. *a ngal*: a mbladh, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 1.  
 2538. *fata re*: fada a ré, *Fr.* 36<sup>b</sup>. Find's death by the leap which he took in his old age is referred to also in ll. 254, 1766.  
 2539. *Secht rí déc, is deimin lem*: Secht rígh déc, lanmebair lem, *Fr.* 36<sup>b</sup>.  
 2540. Here in *R.* 27<sup>b</sup> 2 the scribe writes Comairce so, a Muire.  
 2541, 2542: *Cóicer druadh<sup>1</sup> is ferr tainic . a n-fath Érenn imainic, is ferr do cuala can acht . ocus do bí re draideacht<sup>2</sup>, Fr.* 36<sup>b</sup>.  
 2544. *Stocán mac Cuirc chrectaig*: Stocán mac Cuirc chédaig, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 2. *Cithruagh mac Fir cóecat, Fr.* 36<sup>b</sup>.  
*Mog Ruith*: Mughronn, *R.* 28<sup>a</sup> 1.  
 2545. *tír Banba*: thír mBanbha, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 2.  
 2554. *Carppe*: Find, *Fr.* 36<sup>b</sup>.  
 2555. *prap ro fúaslaiced*: lúath do fúascladh, *R.* 28<sup>a</sup> 1.  
 2556. *chuicer*: cethrar, *Fr.* 36<sup>b</sup>.  
 2557. *luaidis*: láitis, *Fr.* 36<sup>b</sup>. *ferga*: ferrdha, *R.* 28<sup>a</sup> 1.  
 2562. *maith ro chaithset a maine*: cin co caithidis maine, *Fr.* 37<sup>a</sup>.  
*gin gur' cátaighset maine, R.* 28<sup>a</sup> 1.  
 2563. Lugh Lamfada, luath in áigh, *Fr.* 37<sup>a</sup>. Lugh mac Ethne, Aengus án . Cúchulainn ba laechda lám, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 2.  
 2564. *nar' chlé*: nár' chlái, *R.* 28<sup>a</sup> 1. *nár' chlaei, Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 2.  
 2565. *ferr-di*: fírdhar, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 2.  
 2568. Aenghas Tuirmhech, ba trén gail. Conn cédechathach, Finn fortail, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 2.  
 2569. *co ngnim nglonn*: gnimaib glond, *Fr.* 37<sup>a</sup>. *gnimaibh glonn, R.* 28<sup>a</sup> 1. *ar gnfm lonn, Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 2.  
 2570. *flaith*: fáidh, *Fr.* 37<sup>a</sup>.  
 2572. *acht girra a saegail cech tan . 's gan Mac Dé do móradhradh, Fr.* 37<sup>a</sup>.  
 2574. *gan cleith*: 'na thigh, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 2.  
 2575. *rig*: triath, *Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 2, which alliterates with *táissech*.  
 2576. *mét a con ocus a bfer . mét a sciath is a cl(oidem), Lism.* 175<sup>b</sup> 2.

<sup>1</sup> druagh, *Fr.*<sup>2</sup> draigeacht, *Fr.*



2586. *mac do Cairill ingen Scáil, Fr. 37<sup>a</sup>. mac do Chair ingen in Scáil, R. 28<sup>a</sup> 2. mac dho Chairill Chnuic in Scáil, Lism. 176<sup>a</sup> 1.*

2589. *scribthar libh a tamloguibh filed 7 a mbreachtaibh ollaman gach ní ro innis Cailte 7 Oisín duinn, R. 28<sup>a</sup> 2.*

2592. *do gach fíis 7 do gach fórus 7 do gach dhinnsenchus 7 dora gnímuibh gaili 7 gaiscid do innis Cailte 7 Oisín, Lism. 176<sup>a</sup> 1.*

2593—4. *7 do scribad oc a n-ugdaraib 7 oc a filedaib 7 oc a n-ollamnaib in scélaighecht sin, 7 ruc cách a cuid cum a crichi 7 a coigid leis di, Fr. 37<sup>a</sup>.*

2595. *cred fadera díth selga isin Giusaigh Find? ar se. Naeim 7 fireoin ac adhradh dhi sech cech inad ele isin crich, 7 lubgort selga d' Find í, ar Oisín, Fr. 37<sup>a</sup>.*

2598. *lubgort: longphort, R. 28<sup>a</sup> 2.*

2601. *ós do chind: uasat, Lism. 176<sup>a</sup> 1.*

2616. *bat imfoicsi do Dia: biaidh a osadh ac Dia, Fr. 37<sup>b</sup>.*

2618. *bid roibhchind duini Dia: bid roim indlaicthi do Dia, Fr. 37<sup>b</sup>.*

2620. *daria mac na rétlainde 'the son of the star will arrive.' The mother of Ciarán of Saigir was impregnated by a star, and see Lives of Cambro-British Saints, p. 232.*

2621. *Bid é an t-inad oirdnigi . ní bia fianda fan fulacht, Fr. 37<sup>b</sup>.*

2623. *tulcháinim superl. of tulcháin 'fair-browed': tulcháin, R. 28<sup>b</sup> 1. tulchaighi, Fr. 37<sup>b</sup>. tulchainim, Lism. 176<sup>a</sup> 2, 'I prognosticate', SG. II 168.*

2635. *Laigen: Gaileon, Fr. 37<sup>b</sup>.*

2636. *ac cechtar de dib: ag cechtarnae, Lism. 176<sup>a</sup> 2.*

2642—2643. *foirid...mbenann: cech aen bis a ngalar 7 a n-eslainti icaidh uisci an baile sin é, corob slemain slancrechtach da éis. An fetraisi a adbar sin, a Find maic Faebair?' ar Cailte. Ní fedar, ar Find, Fr. 37<sup>b</sup>. fóiridh gach galar risa mbenann, Lism. 176<sup>a</sup> 2.*

2652, 2653, *7 ní thernó . . ann: cona ternógh fer indisti scél na tuillti tuarustail as cen loscud, Fr. 37<sup>b</sup>.*

2654. *intan tairnic: mar thairnic, Lism. 176<sup>a</sup> 2 (tháinic, SG. i. 153, perperam).*

2658. *ar faichthe in dúnaid: ac féchain in bhaile tré thenidh, Fr. 38<sup>a</sup>.*

2662. *in tres fis is mó 'one of the three greatest revelations': cf. 628.*

2666. *in cethramad fer 'one of the four men'. The other three prophets of the Gaels were Colomb cille, Brénann of Birr, and Berchan.*

2668. *As to the battle of Moira and Suibne Geilt see The Banquet of Dún na ngédh etc. 231. As to the geilt ibid. 234.*

2669. *aidhlécthar: adlaicfidter, Fr. 38<sup>a</sup>.*

2673. *cid cian gairit no co tí, Fr. 38<sup>a</sup>. gairid co ticfa náim ind, R. 29<sup>a</sup> 1.*

- 2674, 2675. Taidiu corach caemlindtech . ar ur cairgi cloch is lfa,  
doroiset sund sochaidi . d' etarguidi ar Dia, *Fr.* 38<sup>a</sup>.
2681. uingi d'or dobéra nech . ara tech do lecan ind, *Fr.* 38<sup>a</sup>.
2684. *co Tech Moling*: co soich an chill, *Lism.* 176<sup>b</sup> 1.
2687. bud tarba d'anmain Find fos, *Fr.* 38<sup>a</sup>.
2693. *co cend mbliadne*: com[b]a slan ar mbliadain, *Fr.* 38<sup>a</sup>.
2705. *Artrach*: Artraigh, *Fr.* 38<sup>b</sup>.
2709. *in caemlaithe*: na haidci, *Fr.* 38<sup>b</sup>. na hoidhche, *R.* 29<sup>a</sup> 2.
2711. táinic Conall co maithib a mhuinnteri 7 Cailte cona nonmur  
óglaich ar in firt fódbláith do bhí ar inchaib an bhaile, *R.* 29<sup>a</sup> 2.
2717. *imressan*: imresain 7 imarrán, *R.* 29<sup>b</sup> 1.
- 2721—23. uair ni fuil a fulang féin d'ferand acu acht a fuil ag  
Artrach amháin, *R.* 29<sup>b</sup> 1.
2726. arsin tancatar na tri maic sin cuínn (*sic*) righ Érenn. Cred  
'ma tancabair, a ógu? bar rí Erenn, *Fr.* 38<sup>b</sup>.
- 2726—2763. *R.* omits.
- 2731, 2732. *bruiden* . . . ndáim: tech n-aighedh coitcend, 7 failti  
trebliadnach do cech nech ticed and, *Fr.* 38<sup>b</sup>.
2735. *deich bliadna fichit* '10 years + 20', i. e. thirty years. (xxx.  
bliadan, *Lism.* 176<sup>b</sup> 2).
2738. *ballach breicderg*: ablach crandcaem, *Fr.* 38<sup>b</sup>.
2739. *órbuidhe*: odhurbuidhi 7 co n-imat toraid 7 maithiusa ar-  
chena, *Fr.* 38<sup>b</sup>.
2744. Caillidí 7 d'ublaibh áilli órbhuidi, *Lism.* 177<sup>b</sup> 2 (misprinted  
in SG. i. 155). *na cloichi*: 'na comhnaidhi, *Lism.* 177<sup>b</sup> 2.
2749. *fó fuill*: fó bhfuil, *Lism.* 177<sup>a</sup> 1.
2756. *cor' thóc*: cor' thócuibh, *Lism.* 177<sup>a</sup> 1.
2763. Adrae búaid 7 bennacht, a Cáilti, is maith in senchus ro  
indisis duinn, *Fr.* 39<sup>a</sup>.
2765. *níl a fis acaind*: ní fuil a fis, *Fr.* 39<sup>a</sup>. ní fétamar, *Lism.*  
177<sup>a</sup> 1.
2768. *in tres tulaig*: One would expect *na tres tulcha*.
2772. *coibchi*: coibthi (*sic*) anéceillidhi, *Fr.* 39<sup>a</sup>. tinnsra, *R.* 29<sup>b</sup> 1.
- 2773—2776. 7 rob . . . *Femen*: uair da sirthea in doman uile ní  
fugthea and ben ba ferr ina in ben sin ro shír in coibchi ar Find mac  
*Cumail*, uair nír' mó na f[a]rna 'arna leghad a tenidh delb cech mná ina  
farrad, uair ní raibi i nÉrinn na i n-Albain fer bud ferr ina Find, 7 ro  
snaidmed dó hí ac Sidh ar Emher (*sic!*), *Fr.* 39<sup>a</sup> (sidh dar Eimir,  
*R.* 29<sup>b</sup> 1).

The *Tipra fáine* of Laud, from *Taprobane*, is a good specimen of  
Volksetymologie. So in *Fr.* l. 224 supra.

2777. The '7' here is a scribal error. 'Find went on the trail  
(slichtlorg) of the Children of Morna, who were plundering', etc.

2782. *ail . . . eisleis*: éislind, *Fr.* 39<sup>a</sup>.
2784. *A cethrur comalta*: A cethri derbcomdalta, *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>.
2791. *arsi*: ar siat, *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>.
2792. *disli* by metathesis for *dilsu(u)*, compar of *dilis*.
2795. *ro canad*: ro ferad, *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>.
2797. *dighi*: lenda, *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>.
2798. *R.* 29<sup>b</sup> 2, adds: sul doronsat a n-uraghall (leg. n-uradhall).
2800. *7 ro raidset ria*: 7 ro tircanatar a n-ail 7 i n-aithesc risin *ingin*: Maith, a anum, a ingen, ar siat, *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>.
- 2803—2805. *cét . . . talman*: tri *cét ingen* righ 7 righan co soine édaigh cecha datha, iter brecc 7 glas 7 gorm 7 corera 7 buidhi 7 uaine; 7 doriachtadar *conice* in tulaigh taebalaínd togaidi sea, 7 ro scuirit a n-eich 7 a n-echrada, 7 ro cuirit a fidletrenda fosta fuithib, cor' geltadar fér barrglas barruaine co grian 7 co grindell 7 co leccoib loma, *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>.
2806. *itu mor*: tart n-íta, *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>.
2811. *ro moid*: ro mebaid, *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>.
2812. *assa hinad*: a bun in cairthi anís, *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>.
2814. *atibset*: ebait sin, *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>.
2819. *cach díрге*: gach ndírech, *Lism.* 177<sup>a</sup> 2.
2822. *dar n-indsaigne thic*: dar ndianmarbadne in lín atamait, *Fr.* 39<sup>b</sup>.
2824. *aithnimaid*: aithnighimait immorro, *Fr.* 40<sup>a</sup>.
2827. *glun . . . heislind*: glun re gail 7 re gaisced, *Fr.* 40<sup>a</sup>. glún re gliaigh [leg. gliaidh] 7 aghaidh re hirghail, *Lism.* 177<sup>a</sup> 2.
2829. after *díb*: do soighdib sithgorma 7 do beraib birgéra 7 do laighnib lethanglasa lánmóra, *Fr.* 40<sup>a</sup>.
2838. 7 ro tuit a sciath da muin 7 a cloigem [leg. cloideb] da braigid, *Fr.* 40<sup>a</sup>.
2849. *ossa cind*: uasda, *Lism.* 177<sup>b</sup> 1. The inscribing of names in the Ogham character is mentioned also in 3103, 3195, 6748.
2850. Funeral games — the Roman *ludi funebres*, Gr. ἐπιτάφιοι ἀγῶνες — are mentioned also in l. 3102, and in *Togail Troi*, LL. 241<sup>a</sup>. After *ann*: 7 ro tócbad a lía londerda osa cendaib, *Fr.* 40<sup>a</sup>.
2856. *Rob imda iat*: nír b imda air iat, *Fr.* 40<sup>a</sup>. Nír imdha fad *R.* 30<sup>a</sup> 1.
2858. The following poem is ascribed to Find in *Fr.* 40<sup>a</sup>, where it begins thus: IS fuar in gnim da mac duib . 's da mac in righ a Mumain. *cét gilla ocus két con . két fer ar a tuarustol*. *R.* also ascribes it to Find.
2864. *meraid . . . mmeadh*: méraidh co brach [leg. bráth] in bithlén, *Fr.* 40<sup>a</sup>. bidh urdraic in scél ag cách . méraidh co tí bráth na mbráth, *Lism.* 177<sup>b</sup> 1.
2865. *a moin Breg*: um Bóinn Breagh, *R.* 30<sup>b</sup> 1.

Other tabus of Find are mentioned infra, to refuse the offer of a feast 4961, to look at the corpse of one not slain by weapons 5480.

2866. *cen feis adaigh ac Dún Raech* . is gan tuarustal d'óclaeach, *Fr.* 40<sup>a</sup>.

2868. is argain Sidha ar Emir . re gilla núa ndergtenid, *Fr.* 40<sup>a</sup> — 40<sup>b</sup>.  
 sídh ar ghach Sidh ar Eimhir . re gilla ndubh ndergeinigh,  
*R.* 30<sup>b</sup> 1.

2869. *dar Mac Muire na morgiall*: fa maith a cruth is a chiall, *Lism.* 177<sup>b</sup> 1.

2873. Another mention of Find's fatal leap.

2877. After *acaínd*, *Fr.* 40<sup>b</sup> has: 7 ocar n-ughdaraib, and *R.* 30<sup>b</sup> 1 has: agar n-ollamnaibh.

2881. *ar leith aili*: leth n-aill, *Fr.* 40<sup>b</sup>.

2890, 2891. 7 *atconnairc* . . . *láid*: amar doronsat na meic ecalsa ele 7 itcondcatar *Cáilte* 7 itcondaic *Cáilte* iat. A fir Dia fororda, ar se, is mór n-ingnad itcondcus, 7 ní mo na pend risi tairised sin, ar se 7 dordan deghban 7 na Feindi itcluínind-sea andsin, uair ruidb 'arna roguin, 7 mná re gúiri lamna 7 mslid maithi menmnacha 'arna luathletrad ro coideoldais risin ceol donfdís findbandtracht na Feindi and. *Cáilte* cecinit, *Fr.* 40<sup>b</sup>.

2892. *cloistecht re léigind os lind*: éisdecht re léigenn láinbhinn, *Lism.* 177<sup>b</sup> 2.

2894. *ica mbiad*: 'cá tecmad, *Fr.* 40<sup>b</sup>.

2895. is truagh mo *thurus* abhus . mór d'inga[n]taibh do *fuarus*, *R.* 30<sup>b</sup> 2.

2901. *hé, ar-si Colman*, 7 *is*: meic *Cumaill*, 7 do deired na Feindi, 7 ethar da n-indsaigíd, ar Colman, uair, *Fr.* 40<sup>b</sup>.

2904. after *iat*: 7 ro freslad 7 ro frithoiled co maith iat, *Fr.* 40<sup>b</sup>.

2909. *lendbraenaigi*: lanbraenaigh[e], *Fr.* 40<sup>b</sup>.

2910. *Tárthamarne*: rucamarne, *R.* 30<sup>b</sup> 2.

2913. *Lugach*: Lughach Laméchtach, *Fr.* 40<sup>b</sup>.

2914. *do chaithim*: is ann ro dibraicsium, *Fr.* 41<sup>a</sup>.

2920. *co beraind*: co mbéraind, *Fr.* 41<sup>a</sup>. co` mbéruinn, *Lism.* 178<sup>a</sup> 1.

2924. Do reathadh re *conuib* Finn . re tíachtain ó glinn do ghlinn, *R.* 31<sup>a</sup> 1.

2932. *do marthain ac nech*: do facais acaínd, *Fr.* 41<sup>a</sup>.

2934. *muir 7 tír*: lá 7 agaid [leg. adaig], *R.* 31<sup>a</sup> 1.

2935—2937. IS annsin ro érígh *Cáilte* docum na cúile iarthuraigh[e] ro bai isin oilén, 7 tuc a laim sífs isin bruach 7 a bail a tuc sathud sétrech sircalma iter tul na tuindi tulguirme 7 in bruach *cét mblíadna* reme sin, 7 tuc leis anund [in congna] co laechlar in tighi a ra batar na clerigh, cor' lín o airidin co hurlár, *Fr.* 41<sup>a</sup>.



2940. *sé meic ecalsa*: arnamarach seisiur mac n-ecalsa, *Fr.* 41<sup>a</sup> arnamhárach 7 cuiger mac cléirech, *R.* 31<sup>a</sup> 1.

2942, 2943. *deich . . . ann*: xxx. fer-óglaich ar lár a dunaidh 7 a deghbaile fein, *Fr.* 41<sup>a</sup>.

2947. *senchus cacha criche*: coicrich cecha feraind 7 cecha cnuic, *Fr.* 41<sup>a</sup>.

2948. *eterdeiliugud cach fine accaínd* 'discrimination of each of our families' (not 'of all our countries', SG. II 176).

2952. *a n-eirighthisi*: a n-éirgenn sibse, *Lism.* 178<sup>a</sup> 1.

2956. *co ceilet*: congheiltet, *Lism.* 178<sup>a</sup> 2.

2964. *Maiten*: Maidnín, *Fr.* 41<sup>a</sup>.

2963. *iairmeirgi fúar leathrannach . re máidhmhigi móir*, *Lism.* 178<sup>a</sup> 2.

2965. Here ends Addl. 18, 949.

2975. Other elopements are recounted infra ll. 3393, 3816, and stories about such incidents (*aitheda*) formed a large section of Irish literature.

2983. *ro bai oc indladh a glacc 7 ac cur uisci imma gnuis righda ruithenta*, *Fr.* 41<sup>b</sup>.

2986. *sul do chifed*: suil do eichsedh, *Lism.* 178<sup>a</sup> 2.

2989. Another instance of death from shame will be found in 4166, 4171.

2990. *lia* 'a flood' (not 'a lump' SG. II 178).

2996. *oraind*: orumsa, ar rí Muman. Rucsat mh'ingin uaim, 7 fuair bás do naire acco, 7 ergidh-si damsa co Sliab cind *con* i fail itá Find, 7 fuacarthar cath uaimsi air a n-fec mh'ingine tucsat leo, *Fr.* 41<sup>b</sup>.

2999. *áit ir-raibe ind Fiann*: co hairm a raibi Find, 7 se oc frasad 7 ic fath imbert na fithcilli 7 mac a mic .i. Osgur mac Oisín, *Fr.* 41<sup>b</sup>.

3003. *éinod*: élechon, *Fr.* 41<sup>b</sup>.

3007. mine tarda cath co grind. cath ar do shelbad, a Find, *Fr.* 41<sup>b</sup>.

3013. tucsat aithne air co raibi mor sothli fir aigi, *Fr.* 41<sup>b</sup>. forfeadatar co raibhi deithber mhór air, *Lism.* 178<sup>b</sup> 1.

3014. after *Fiann*: in ndornchuraib a cloigem [leg. cloideb] trom tortbuillech 7 a slegh seimnech snasta slemoncruaid, 7 a cusalaib a sciath mbreccrendach retlannach, 7 ro coraighed cath firalaínd firétocht Find maic *Cumail*, 7 ro coirighed amdubach do sciathaib disle deligthi dondcorera ina n-urtimecell amuigh anechtair, 7 fidnemed do sleghaib urarda orchrai re gelguai[?]lib doib; 7 ro ba loch ar leithi, 7 ro ba cathair ar cruindi, 7 ro ba dún dithoghlaighi ar daingne in cath sin Find maic *Cumail*, *Fr.* 41<sup>b</sup> — 41 A<sup>a</sup>.

3018. *is cath écoir duitsiu in cath sin do thabairt*: ní fuil fir catha acatsa do thabairt catha, *Lism.* 181<sup>b</sup> 1. For the inexpediency of fighting in a wrongful cause see Iliad VII. 351: *écoir*: ectaidhi, *Fr.* 41 A<sup>a</sup>.

3020. *ac maithib*: ag ocht fichit feróglach do maithib, *R.* 32<sup>a</sup>.

3021. Smirgat is called 'ingen Athaidh Étualaing' in *Fr.* 41A<sup>a</sup>, and her dress is thus described: ro gabustar a léne do slemain sída buidi fria cnes, 7 inar maethshroill tairrsi anechtair, cona uchtclar órdhaigi ann, co ngabad on gualaind co ceile di, *Fr.* 41A<sup>a</sup>.

3024. ollaman . . . *Fir chaecait*: ollamdha . . . Aitherne dóibh, *R.* 32<sup>a</sup>.

3025. Do imthigh an echlach 7 do slonn a haitheasc, *Lism.* 178<sup>b</sup> 1.

3029. *Diarmait* . . . *Donnchada*: Diarmait ó Duibhne. Tainic in bhainechlach iarum lais sin co Finn 7 ro innis dó uile sin, *R.* 32<sup>a</sup>.

3030. do fáem Find sin: dobérsa sin, ar Find, sul do berar cath, *Fr.* 41A<sup>a</sup>.

3033. Fixing the amount of a penalty by the weight of the person injured is an interesting piece of popular jurisprudence. In Montesquieu's time, if the students of Pisa on St. Catharine's day caught a Jew in the streets, they weighed him and made him pay his weight in sweetmeats, *The Quarterly Review*, July 1899, p. 55. Compare 5693, where the bride-price of a fairy princess is similarly determined, and note that still in India a rájá sometimes gives his weight in gold to Brahmans. It would be rash to cite *Iliad* XXII 351 — οὐδ' εἴ' κεν σ' αὐτὸν χρυσῷ φερέσασθαι ἀνὼ γῆ Λαρδαλίδης Πηλεὺς — as proof that some similar practice existed in western Asia.

3035. atorchair: dorochair, *Fr.* 41A<sup>a</sup>.

3046. a écnairc do gabail 'to sing his requiem' (not 'to entertain his complaint', *SG.* II 179): do guidhe fair: do ghuighi dia raith, *Lism.* 178<sup>b</sup> 2.

3050. benad: boined, *Fr.* 41A<sup>a</sup>.

3058. 7 báí céin mháir gan fer, *R.* 32<sup>a</sup>.

3060. inti: inntibh, *Lism.* 178<sup>b</sup> 2.

3066. dias grádha dod ghnáthmuintir féin linn co mba móidi creitfes an rígan sinn, *Lism.* 178<sup>b</sup> 2.

3069. luidsim: lodmar, *Fr.* 41A<sup>b</sup>.

3073. ro indissemar: ro slonnsam dó, *Lism.* 178<sup>b</sup> 2.

3074. *R.* 32<sup>b</sup> adds: 'gudt farraid, and *Lism.* 178<sup>b</sup> 2, dod chuín(*gid*).

3080, 3081. *dorigned* . . . *ann*: dorigne Find dunad 7 dingnad 7 degbhaile 7 tigi rindradercacha 7 grianana gloinidi 7 sondaighi sitharda, *Fr.* 41A<sup>b</sup>. doronadh dunadh 7 dedhbhaile leo, 7 issi Aine ro bo maith ann, uair issi ro freasdlad 7 ro frithoiled tri catha na Féinde re bliadain gan easbaid bidh nó leanna orra, re taebh riartha a n-aiged, *R.* 32<sup>b</sup>.

3091. *Illan*: Uillend, *Fr.* 41 A<sup>b</sup>. Illann, *Lism.* 179<sup>a</sup> 1.

3096. *anfís*: ainmhís, *Lism.* 179<sup>a</sup> 1 (i. e. *ainvis*).

3101. docuiredh fo talmain hi isin du sin a nderna maith, *R.* 32<sup>b</sup>.

3106. il-lechtaib fiann: a mbriathraib ollaman, *Fr.* 42<sup>a</sup>. a slech-taibh fian, *R.* 32<sup>b</sup>.

3119. ní raibí olc na maith na heladan riam ac nech ar a rachad uaithib cen ní dó, *Fr.* 42<sup>a</sup>, literally: 'never was there bad or good of the art possessed by any for which he would go from them without somewhat to him', i. e. whatever were the excellences or defects of an artist, he was sure not to quit the two princes without some reward.

3123, 3124. 7 *do ba . . . iat*: 7 is tecmais ma ro soithed [leg. soiched] *cétguin* muici na oigid [leg. aige] na duine do neoch d'Fianaib Érenn nach iat son ro soithed, 7 tuarustal ar leith uaithibsum do cliaraib na Feindi; 7 damad amlaid co teicemad 'Cormac' no 'Find' ar da mac d'feraib Érenn ba dingmala na hanmanna sin do beith ar da mac righ *Con-dacht*, ar *Cáilte*, *Fr.* 42<sup>a</sup>.

3128. *do da mac*: do dá mhacuib, *Lism.* 179<sup>a</sup> 2.

3134. *in dá rig*: in dana rígh, *Lism.* 179<sup>a</sup> 2.

3140. Aithinis ainm slegi Eogain, *R.* 32<sup>b</sup>. In *R.* 33<sup>a</sup> this spear is called in *Aitinis derg*.

3145. ní sinne í; ar clann righ Connacht, *R.* 32<sup>b</sup>.

3149, 3150. *ro chumaisc . . . medonaidchi*: ro cindsetar sum imguín 7 imbualad, 7 tucsat glún re gail 7 re gaisced 7 re heislind o fuined néll na nóna co tainic tar medon na haidci, *Fr.* 42<sup>b</sup>.

3151. *da ron glasa*: da rón rianglassa, *Fr.* 42<sup>b</sup>. The function of interpreting dreams, here performed by a poet, is generally ascribed to a wizard (*druí*): see, for instance, the *dindsenchas* of Loch Garman, Rev. celt. XV 429.

3152. *ro muscail*: ro duisigh, *Fr.* 42<sup>b</sup>.

3160—3164. *Fr.* 42<sup>b</sup> describes the two princes thus: irisi a sciath ica congball, 7 a slegha oca n-imfulang, 7 a n-édaigi ina mbréidib umpu, 7 a craidheda amar ceirtli i fasbulg, 7 a cuirp ina crolindtib fola.

3174. *tócthar*: tócaibter, *Lism.* 179<sup>b</sup> 1.

3176. The burial of weapons along with their owners has been mentioned in 2057 and 2076.

3178, 3179. *is i sin . . . da n-eis*: is buanfata martanach a mblad-nós dia n-éisi, *Fr.* 42<sup>b</sup>.

3183. *maitius*: amus, *Fr.* 42<sup>b</sup>.

3188. After *iat*, *Fr.* 42<sup>b</sup> has: Is mait[h] lindi a faghail a righ-feindi[d], ar siat. Madh maith lib, ar se, dogebthai.

3201. After *sin*, *Fr.* 43<sup>a</sup> has: 7 nírb' éitir leis imtecht do denam, 7 in nech ro indis d'fis 7 d'eolus an lá sin nírb' lesaigedar ughdair na hollamain a becc de, 7 ro batar and re hed na haidchi sin co tainic lá arnamarach.

3208. After *tseig*, *Fr.* 43<sup>a</sup> has: iter Étaigh 7 Cend con a mBennaib Bairchi.

3209. *Éthaig*: Étaigh, *R.* 35<sup>a</sup>. *ind aird tuaiscirt*: i n-airthiur tuaisceirt, *Fr.* 43<sup>a</sup>, a n-ardtuaisceirt, *R.* 33<sup>a</sup>.

3219—3221. *Lí bán ingen Eogain meic AiZella misi, ar si, ingen righ Érenn, 7 ro báighed [leg. báidhed] mé ar in tuind-sea, 7 filet tri céit bliadna ann, 7 itusa uirri oc marcaidecht risin ré sin, 7 tecaíd tonda Érenn 7 Alban do troid rim, 7 ní cuimgit a becc dam. IS ed sin, ar rí Ulad, badera in síanargan sídhi fil isin tuind. Is ed immorro, ar si, uair on ló testá in flaith Find nír' taispenasa cend ar in tuind-sea cos-aniugh, 7 bai cách oc eistecht risin síanarghan sídhi donim, co-cuirend óic 7 tréoin in tiri ina laemannaib codulta, Fr. 43<sup>a</sup>.*

3222. *R. 33<sup>a</sup> adds: dam.*

3239. *Cailti: Cáilte 7 rí Ulad, Lism. 179<sup>b</sup> 2.*

3245. *Raith inmil: Raith inmil, Fr. 43<sup>b</sup>. Raith inmhil, R. 33<sup>b</sup>.*

3251. *After mongbuide, Fr. 43<sup>b</sup> has: détbán nfamanda.*

3252—3253. *oc tidhnacol tséd 7 maíne ar in neoch do gabad do duanaib 7 do dréctaib 7 do admolad isin tigh, Fr. 43<sup>b</sup>.*

3257—3264. *As to matching half-quatrain, see Cormac's Gloss. s. v. Prull, and compare the Portuguese singing ao desafio, and the Indian samasyā 'giving to another person part of a stanza and requiring him to complete it' (Benfey).*

3262. *Dún fir dhuib . as é in dúnad fo atá ar bhfuil, Lism. 180<sup>a</sup> 1.*

3264. *dochuadur ass uile in Fían. nochá mharann Fíal ar fuin, R. 33<sup>b</sup>.*

3262—3264. *'The Dark (Dub) Man's fort, this is the fortress where-under is our blood.'*

*Cáilte said:*

*'All the Fiann have departed: Fíal remains not at the end of them.'*

*Here Fíal (son of Dub) is a proper name, and not (as taken in SG. II 185) an adjective.*

3270. *After ríu, R. 33<sup>b</sup> has: Ní fédar ón, ar in rí. Indéosadsa duíd fad, ar Cáilte.*

3271. *seín (sein, Lism. 180<sup>a</sup> 1) a sisterform of féin 'self' from \*svēsni, cogn. with Goth. svēs 'eigen', Pruss. swais.*

3272. *after sin, R. 33<sup>b</sup> has: tar Finn 7 tar Oisín.*

3288, 3289. *daíbir . . . atchluinmid: daidbir . . . itcualamar, Fr. 44<sup>a</sup>.*

3282. *chloistecht: cluinsin, Lism. 180<sup>a</sup> 1.*

3301. *5796, crud, dat. of crod 'cattle', 'wealth', is cogn. with Cymr. cordd 'group', 'troop', Goth. háirða, Eng. herd, O. Slov. čřěda.*

3305. *ní héitir a airim; ní toillend [= toil lend?] a rim na a faisnéis, Fr. 44<sup>a</sup>.*

3314, 3315. *tuc . . . marb: tuc dó i n-odhur a cichi clé co tainic lán ballain chloichi ro báí ar in faithchi ass, 7 co ticed in coibés cétna d'fuil 7 d'fulracht as on uair ro loited é co cend secht mbliadan .xx. co*



fuair bás fadeóigh dhe tre tnuth 7 tre format *Túaithe dé Danann*, *Fr.* 44<sup>a</sup>.

3334—5. co cenn tri lá 7 téora n-oidhche, *R.* 34<sup>a</sup>.

3338. *annso*: *annso amarach*. *Aemaimsi sin*, ar *Cáilte*, *R.* 34<sup>a</sup>.

3339. *Itcondarc amh*, ar *Cailte*, 'na machaire alaind so, ciatá 'na coill duilligh 7 ina mothar mórardbul 7 ina dos dtin [leg. dīten] anossa, *Fr.* 44<sup>b</sup>.

3347. *brot*: *sithalbrat*, *Fr.* 44<sup>b</sup>.

3349. After *muin*, *Fr.* 44<sup>b</sup> has: 7 imcoimed do línigh logha uimpi, *Fr.* 44<sup>b</sup>.

3351. *andes nó*: 7 rot-aistrigh, 7, *Fr.* 44<sup>b</sup>.

3355. *doroine*: do ghabh a thimpán 7 doróini, *Lism.* 180<sup>b</sup> 1.

3360. *do denum*: d'fogluim, *Lism.* 180<sup>b</sup> 1.

3369. truagh in beatha beith mar táim . taréis *Diarmada* is Con-áin, *Lism.* 180<sup>b</sup> 1.

3373. *gan Dub díрма ic Tech Drumand*: cen Dub dibraictech *Drumand*, *Fr.* 44<sup>b</sup>.

3379. After *dó*, *Fr.* 45<sup>a</sup> has: 7 adar leis *cech* cnoc 7 *cech* céiti 7 *cech* dingna tar a rachad co teicémad dias no triur nó cethrar nó cuiciur no cuiri don Féind dó, 7 ní bitis *acht* 'na tulchaib folma 7 'na muighib mfnreidi, cen coin, cen gilla, cen oclach d'faicsin orra.

3385. *inad*: leacht, *Lism.* 180<sup>b</sup> 2.

3392. *comšeirc*: comšercus, *Fr.* 45<sup>a</sup>. coimhšearc, *Lism.* 180<sup>b</sup> 2.

3393. *ro éladur*: do éladar na mna, *Lism.* 180<sup>b</sup> 2.

3400. *ro eirgedur*: do mhusgladar, *Lism.* 180<sup>b</sup> 2.

3407. *Catt*: fer Cat, *R.* 34<sup>b</sup>.

3410. *iudhlaidhe ingantacha*: engacha idlaighi órdaighi aladbrea, *Fr.* 45<sup>a</sup>.

3424. After *iat*: *Fr.* 45<sup>b</sup> has: 7 ní facatar beo riam triur ban bud aille innáit 7 iat marb.

3440. In the battles of Gáirech ('some distance S. E. of Athlone') and Ilgáirech the Ulaid routed their invaders in the Táin bó Cuailgne: see the *Rennes Dindsenchas*, nos. 66, 120, *Rev. Celt.* XV 465, XVI 72.

For *andegaid catha*, *Fr.* 45<sup>b</sup> has *cum catha*.

3445. a cinn Reeadh na carpat, *R.* 35<sup>a</sup>.

3451. *ro delaig*: ro deghail, *Fr.* 45<sup>b</sup>. do dealuigh, *Lism.* 181<sup>a</sup> 1.

3456. *a mbrut gorm*: abhradghorm, *Lism.* 181<sup>a</sup> 1.

3466. *riam reime*: na cléirig, *Lism.* 181<sup>a</sup> 1.

3475, 7750. With St. Patrick's blessings on minstrels and minstrelsy cf. *Odyssey* VIII. 479—481:

παῖσι γὰρ ἀνθρώποισιν ἐπιχθονίοισιν ἀοῖδοι  
τιμῆς ἔμμοροι εἰσι καὶ αἰδοῦς, οὐνεκ' ἄρα σφέας  
οὔμας μοῦς' ἐδίδαξε, φήλησε δὲ φῶλον ἀοιδᾶν.

3478. The honour of being a king's bedfellow (*fer leptha rí*) is mentioned also in 7752. Ossian was Cálte's bedfellow for seventeen years (2467). As to Find's bedfellows, see 2206, 2789. Cf. Stevenson's *Catriona*, c. 6.

3479. *soirbius dóib*: aenfer do cét a n-ifrinn dib, 7 nem doib ina ndán 7 ina n-eladain, *Fr.* 46<sup>a</sup>.

3482. *sianargan*: sianorgan sidhi mhfuil [leg. ní fuil] ní ba cosmaile re ceol Rí[g] nime 7 talman inás in ceol sin, ar *Patraic*, *Fr.* 46<sup>a</sup>.

3488. léne línidhi lánghéal re grian a cnis, 7 brat lasamain lochar-bláith uime, 7 delg oir isin brutt os a bruindi, 7 claighem [leg. claideb] indtlais órdhaighi fa gelbraigid, 7 lorg indfada findcuill isindara láim dó, *Fr.* 46<sup>a</sup>.

3489. A 'staff of white hazel' is mentioned also in 7601. It doubtless had some significance in Irish folklore. St. Senán dug a well with a stake of hazel. St. Maedóc's mother held a hazel distaff when she was bringing him forth.

3490. genuflexion (or perhaps prostration) to St. Patrick is constantly mentioned: see 876, 2260, 3712, 4457, 5378, 5391, 6396, 7829.

3493. *atclos duind*: itcualamar, *Fr.* 46<sup>a</sup>.

3495. bishop Soicell, called Patrick's 'chief spencer', is not one of the twenty-four members of the saint's household, who are mentioned in the Tripartite Life, pp. 264, 266. He is probably identical with Sachell bp. of Caissel Mór, *ibid.* pp. 108, 304, 319, 337.

After l. 3495, *Fr.* 46<sup>a</sup> has: Ca haghaid in aghaid anocht? ar Eogan ardbrugaid. *R.* 35<sup>a</sup> has Ca hagain anocht? ar Eogan.

3504. delgi imtroma iarnaidd ina mbrataib osa mbuindib, 7 a mbruit cethirfillti umpu, *Fr.* 46<sup>a</sup>.

After *mbrataib*, *R.* 35<sup>a</sup> has: Ro féacsat a n-ain[f]echt do *Patraic*.

3505. After *sin*, *Fr.* 46<sup>a</sup> has: 7 lucht turghuma mo thighi sea.

3506, 3507. *mbeomaicne . . . marbmaicne*: mbeomainchine . . . marbmainchine, *Fr.* 46<sup>a</sup>.

3510. *gatsnim*: caitsnim, *R.* 35<sup>b</sup>. *barr*: barraib, *Fr.* 46<sup>b</sup>.

3511. *dáine imdecht ann*: treoin tathugud, *Fr.* 46<sup>b</sup>.

3512. *d'eilltib*: d'eilltibh eadurbhuásacha, *R.* 35<sup>b</sup>.

3513. *a n-indib*: a nditnib, *Fr.* 46<sup>b</sup>.

3513, 3514. *eicned . . . ann*: d'eicnedaib aille eocharbrea do dul a cusalaib talman 7 a ndiamraib dídherc, 7 do erig doinnenn 7 fuardacht ann, *Fr.* 46<sup>b</sup>.

3516. *ge beth*: geibidh, *Fr.* 46<sup>b</sup>.

3519. Misi Caitli is Diarmait donn. *ocus* *Oscur* áith étrom, *Fr.* 46<sup>b</sup>, *Lism.* 181 b 1, *R.* 35<sup>b</sup>.

3520. *ro chloisdís*: ro éisdms, *R.* 35<sup>b</sup>. no choistmis, *Lism.* 181 b 2, with which cf. O'Clery's *coisteacht* .i. eisteacht.

3523. IS anfugh 'sam senoir sean . ním rataighind cach aen fer, *Fr.* 46<sup>b</sup>.

3535, 3536. ro bai oc indisin na sothbirech ro bai aigi dó .i. a beith cen an, cen uisci oc foghnum dó, 7 co caithed moghaidh 7 mogh-latraind ac tarraing uisci docum an baile, *Fr.* 46<sup>b</sup>. do bi ag innisin a amhgoire dho .i. gan uisci do bheith, etc. *R.* 35<sup>b</sup>.

3543. *iarnleastar*: ibarlestair, *Fr.* 46<sup>b</sup>. *iarannlestur*, *R.* 35<sup>b</sup>.

3550. *Conán mac a[n]* Luin Leith a Luachair aníar, *Fr.* 46<sup>b</sup>.

3553. *Rónám*: Baiscne, *Fr.* 47<sup>a</sup>, *R.* 35<sup>b</sup>.

3558. tar a arngaiced é 7 tar a formna in flaith Find mac Cumail maic Trenmoir . amar gabar mac becc tar a aidbilib ainiusa anechtair, cen rathugud dó, *Fr.* 47<sup>a</sup>.

3567. *ris*: ris i Carnd Luighdech i coiced Muman thíar, *Fr.* 47<sup>a</sup>, ris ar Carna Luighdech tíar a coiced Muman, *R.* 35<sup>b</sup>.

3569. *mó ba námuit*: mó báí iná namuid da chéile, *R.* 36<sup>a</sup>.

3570. *R.* 36<sup>a</sup> adds: .i. Finn 7 *Conán*.

3571. *inár mórolcaibh*: is ina holcaib dorinnis rinn? *R.* 36<sup>a</sup>.

3573. *doria cucaibh*: doragha dabar n-indsaigid, *Fr.* 47<sup>a</sup>.

3574, 3575. *da toitersa . . . thoiter*: da taetharsa and do tairistissi bur fálaid 7 bur n-écóir orum 7 mina taethar is oraibsi bias a nós 7 a allud 7 a urdarcus, *Fr.* 47<sup>a</sup>. *da toiter* ann táirfidhisi bar fala 7 bar n-écóir órum 7 mina thoiter is oraibhsi bhias a nós 7 a orrdarcus, *R.* 36<sup>a</sup>.

3576, 3577. ní tue nech riam roime sin fregra bud ferr ina sin, 7 ní tiubra co brach [leg. bráth], *Fr.* 47<sup>a</sup>.

3591. *Fr.* 47<sup>a</sup> adds: a Moidh [leg. Maigh] Dala teass a Crích Eile, *R.* 36<sup>a</sup>: a Muighi (*sic!*) Dhal theas a Crích Éile.

3604. *Smírgat*: Smírgat ingen Athaigh Etualaing hí, *Fr.* 47<sup>b</sup>. Smírgad ingen Fathaig Étualaing cuice, *R.* 36<sup>a</sup>.

*a Duibsléib*: in Duibhsléibhe, *R.* 36<sup>a</sup>.

3606. do ghénsa dhi bhar n-airdles, *R.* 36<sup>a</sup>.

3608. Ni fuil tiprait isin dun, *R.* 36<sup>a</sup>.

3622. IN cloch 7 in tibra d'faghbaíl, a Cáilti, ar Patraic. Is ecaíl, *Fr.* 47<sup>b</sup>.

3629. *ródbhuindi roimer*: buiredh remar, *R.* 36<sup>a</sup>.

3631. *creadhail*: crédhai n-aithríghi n-ídhain, *Fr.* 47<sup>b</sup>.

3642. After *bruindi*, *Fr.* 47<sup>b</sup> has: 7 folt fada fathmandach forórda findbuidhi, 7 forthlacht buidi bocálaind tar a formna siar seal dó, 7 cael-ínáithi óir in cech trilis don folt sin ardaigh nach gluaised in gaeth grod gailbech gabalach finda fa rosc no fa radharc de. Ulcha deghgablanaich findbuidi co corran a caithrech fair, *Fr.* 47<sup>b</sup>. After *bruinne* *R.* 36<sup>b</sup> has: 7 ba maith córugud in óglaich sin.

3647. *fiafrochainn díd*: fiarfochaind dí, *Fr.* 48<sup>a</sup>.

3648. *Carn Manannáin*: Carnd bréctha mna Maic Lir ar in carndsa, 7 cred ma tucad Carnd Manandain ar in carndsa, *Fr.* 48<sup>a</sup>.

3650. tucustar Manannán grad da derbsiair sium .i. do Aine ingin Eogabail, *Fr.* 48<sup>a</sup>.

3653. *ro tráigh*: ro teimligestar, *Fr.* 48<sup>a</sup>.

3665—6. *scéla da cheile*: a turrthachta dfaroile, *R.* 36<sup>b</sup>.

3669. After *Aillén*, *Fr.* 48<sup>a</sup> has: Ca ferr ainm da mbia air, ar Beneoin, ina gablanach in rét in scelaighecht don gabail ata ar in scel sin. And *R.* 36<sup>b</sup> has: Ca ferr ainm da mbia ar in scél ina gabhlánach in scelaigecht, ar Beineoin, don dá scél ata ass.

3690. *Muindter Diugra*: Glend Munteri Dungair, *Fr.* 48<sup>a</sup>. Glenn Diúgra, *R.* 36<sup>b</sup>.

3691. *ac Milchoin uac hui Buain*: Milchon maic Dubain, *Fr.* 48<sup>a</sup>. ag Milchoin macu Bháin, *R.* 36<sup>b</sup>. This is the Miliuc maccu Buain of the Bk. of Armagh and the Tripartite Life.

3700. For the dindsenchas of Mag Raigni, a plain in the barony of Kells, co. Kilkenny, see Rev. Celt., XV 434.

3702. *Sliab Caince*: Sliab Caincend, *Fr.* 48<sup>b</sup>. Slabh Cáince, *R.* 37<sup>a</sup>.

3704. after *mongbuide*, *Fr.* 48<sup>b</sup> has seta semide solusta.

3707, 3708. *mbeomaigne . . . marbmaicne*: mbeomaincine . . . marb-maincine, *Fr.* 48<sup>b</sup>.

3710. *a léinid*: línsgóit a léned, *Fr.* 48<sup>b</sup>.

3716. *do cheileabair dhóibh*: ro deilig an ingen ríu, *Fr.* 48<sup>b</sup>.

3725. Here *Fr.* 48<sup>b</sup> has the tale of Aed, son of Eochaid Redside, infra 4080—4100. The tale of Clidna is in *Fr.* 19<sup>a</sup>.

3733, 3803. *Imdeirg*: Airmdeirg, *R.* 37<sup>a</sup>.

3734. *in t-éscá ina chuiced dég* 'the moon in her fifteenth (day).' i. e. the full moon. The corresponding passage in *Lism.* 182<sup>b</sup> 2 is *éscá ina ollchoiged déc*, which is misrendered in SG. II 198 by 'the moon in her twelve provinces'. Cf. LL. 265<sup>b</sup> 48: samalta ra éscá 'na ollchóiciud déc a gnúis, 'her face resembled the moon in her great fifteenth (day)'; cf. too, the Homeric hymn to the moon: ἐσσυμένως προτέρωσ' ἑλᾶσθι καλλιτριχας ἵππους, ἐσπερὶ διχόμηνος, ὅτε πλήθῃ μέγας ὄγχος, λαμπρόταται τ' ἀγῶαι τότ' ἀεξομένης τελέθωσιν οὐρανόθεν.

3735. *ardrennachaib*: rétlannaib, *Lism.* 182<sup>b</sup> 2.

3744. 'a high-prowed, sword-straight boat of bronze.' For *colgdiriuch* SG. i. 106 has *cóil[deiridh]*, and the passage is misrendered thus: 'a high-prowed currach having a narrow stern of copper', SG. II 198.

3745. *phutairle*: phudhairle, *R.* 37<sup>a</sup>.

3751. in tibreadh cumaid don churach dho? *Lism.* 183<sup>a</sup> 1. cf. a n-aenleapaid riut 7 a n-aen-chumaid infra 4106. An tibrad sibh leaba luinge don tí doberadh cungnum éoluis dáibh? *R.* 37<sup>a</sup>.

3754. *dín*: dídén, *R.* 37<sup>a</sup>.



3755. do thimain ceilebrad dá mhuintir, *Lism.* 183<sup>a</sup> 1.  
 3757. doronsat a comann 7 a cairdine fria céile, *Fr.* 20<sup>a</sup>.  
 Ro thógaibhset in seol farsin 7 ro cengladur a cumann re Cíabhan, *R.* 37<sup>a</sup>.  
 3768. IN triar atamait ar tuind . rom-tarrla i n-aitt n-écomlaind,  
*Fr.* 20<sup>a</sup>.  
 3769. rochtain: nduthaig, *Fr.* 20<sup>a</sup>.  
 3772. ndaghles: n-aimles, *Fr.* 20<sup>a</sup>.  
 3776. each boccasach dubhghlas fáí 7 srían sechtairghech óir fris,  
*R.* 37<sup>a</sup>.  
 3777. in nóbad tonn do eirged: in dechmad tonn do éirged ar a  
 huachtar, *Lism.* 183<sup>a</sup> 1.  
 3780. Ata immorro, ar Manannan, bar mbeith fein ar curu 7 ar  
 muinterus don tíá do foirfed sib, *Fr.* 20<sup>a</sup>.  
 3786. 'Land of Promise' (also in 5226) is one of the names for the  
 Irish Elysium.  
 3787. co Loch lúachra ('lake of rushes') dú a mbái cathair Mhanannáin,  
*R.* 37<sup>b</sup>. The *Loch Luchra* of Laud and *Lism.* is rendered in SG. II 99  
 by 'loch of the pigmies', which surely is not the meaning.  
 3793. cruíte nuabinde náethétacha 'fresh-melodious, nine-stringed  
 harps'. naethétach = ἐννεάχορδος, not 'dulcet-chorded', as in SG. II 200.  
 3810. *Fr.* 20<sup>b</sup> and *R.* 37<sup>b</sup> add hé.  
 3815. gái chró: gaithi cró, *Fr.* 20<sup>b</sup>. gáithe cró na genmnaigechta  
 7 bráenan na maisi do luighe forra, *R.* 37<sup>b</sup>. gái cró na genmnaigechta  
 literally 'the deadly pang of chastity', is rendered in SG. II 200 by  
 'pernicious effects of continence'.  
 3821. barr uachtar: midhuachtar, *Fr.* 20<sup>b</sup>.  
 luidedur reompo: seoluit rompa, *Lism.* 183<sup>a</sup> 2.  
 3824. For *chluiche Laud* 130<sup>b</sup>, has *chluithe*, *R.* 37<sup>b</sup> adds: docum  
 na trágha. The sport perhaps resembled the surf-riding of the Pacific islanders.  
 3831. Illathach: Ildathach, *Fr.* 20<sup>b</sup>. Ildathach, *Lism.* 183<sup>b</sup> 1.  
 3833—3852. This poem is also in the Rennes Dindsenchas, 104<sup>b</sup> 1.  
 3834. iss e sin gidh garbh in gairbh . in ní dá tarla in senainm, *R.* 38<sup>a</sup>.  
 3835. in t-aenach te: in t-aenach de, *Lism.* 183<sup>b</sup> 1, in tanach te, *Fr.* 20<sup>b</sup>.  
 3840. foltchas: fódghlas, *R.* 38<sup>a</sup>.  
 3841. deggres: deghmais, *Fr.* 20<sup>b</sup>. deghéis, *R.* 38<sup>a</sup>.  
 3842. mor in gnim is a luindi . docum Clidna cennfindi, *Fr.* 20<sup>b</sup>.  
 3846. benas: buinges, *Lism.* 183<sup>b</sup> 1.  
 3850. ro baitea ar tondaib Clidhnai, *Fr.* 21, l. 4.  
 3852. is mairg ro adhair don luing . nachar' ainic ar aentuind,  
*Fr.* 21. ll. 3, 2.  
 3856. Imderg: Lethderg, *Fr.* 21.  
 3867. nach roithed [leg. roiched] braen uisci a conair hi 7 glom-  
 raidhi na hechraidhi, *Fr.* 21.

3868. *glomarchind na hechraidí* lit. 'muzzle-heads of the horses', ('froth from the horses', SG. II 202.)

3869. *Adhbur subhach*: Súcach in t-adbar, *Fr.* 21. *adhbur* sughach sin, *R.* 38<sup>a</sup>. *adhbar* subachais sin, *Lism.* 183<sup>b</sup> 1.

3880. *hurbágha*: hurbádha, *Fr.* 21, hurbhadha, *R.* 38<sup>a</sup>.

3881. *is cétlá dot celebrad*, *Fr.* 21. *is cétlúdh do cheilebrad*, *R.* 38<sup>a</sup>.

3891—92. *is fis re hairem 7 is forus re indisin* sin, *Fr.* 21.

After l. 3892 *Fr.* 21 has the story of Ross cailled, told in ll. 1451—1484.

3895. *niamlann . . . hédan*: bánlann óir fria hédan, *R.* 38<sup>a</sup>.

3903. After *Laigen*, *Lism.* 183<sup>b</sup> 2 has: *ór is ann do gealladh a fagháil duid*.

3905. *ildelbach*: neamarracht, *R.* 38<sup>b</sup>.

3907. *lucht comaimsire*: d'áinchinél, *R.* 38<sup>b</sup>.

3912. *soghradhach*: meic Soghrach, *Fr.* 23<sup>a</sup>.

3913. *Lugbordach*: Lugbartach, *Fr.* 23<sup>a</sup>.

3916. *7 do folaig*: co ros-folaigh, *Fr.* 23<sup>a</sup>.

3924. *cethri cét uingi d'ór derg*, *Fr.* 23<sup>a</sup>.

3937. *Goduill* (rhyming with *cochlúib* 3938?) seems gen. sg. of some placename.

3957, 3958. *Ni ceilim oirbsi de . a meic Alpraínd co míne,*  
*co mairit na hindile . is na mairid na daine*, *Fr.* 23<sup>b</sup>.

3969. *túsca*: taisci, *Fr.* 23<sup>b</sup>.

3978. *gotha* should probably be corrected to *gothán*, a diminutive of *guth*.

4080. The description (*tuaruscbail*) of Aed in *Fr.* 48<sup>b</sup> is worth quoting: *Ni himchian ro batar and co facatar in aenoclach n-óc n-allata da n-indsaigíd, 7 léne do sroll rígh ria grian a chnis, 7 inar maeth sroill tairis amuigh anechtair, cona uchtelar órdaigi co ngebed ón gualaind co seitci dó, 7 se mín mullach-lethan, 7 sé aigim abratgorm, 7 .l. erla deghbuidi on cluais co céli dó, 7 bindithir re tedaib mendercot i lámaib suad oc a sírseinm foscad a gotha 7 urlabra in macaim . sciath co tuaghmílaib dergóir fair, 7 da sleigh coicrindi ina laim, 7 cloigem [leg. cloideb] orduirnd indtlais ima bragaid fa comfada re clár do luing lebair ar lanfaide hé.*

4085. After *thes*, *Fr.* 48<sup>b</sup> has: *ingine Dobráin Dubthaire*.

4090. *in da mnai*: da *ingin* maela, *Fr.* 49<sup>a</sup>. *doríachtatur da ingen mháola*, *R.* 38<sup>b</sup>.

4096. After *faichthi*, *Fr.* 49<sup>a</sup> has: *ferglais, co saine édaigh cecha datha im cech macam ocaind*.

4098. *am ríth ón brug*: im síghi [leg. sídhi] 7 im sirrith o faithchi in brogha, *Fr.* 49<sup>a</sup>.

4103. *ann 7 mainchesa do gabail ann*: indtib, manaig 7 mainchesa do gabail ann, *Fr.* 49<sup>a</sup>, 'to acquire monks and nuns therein.' In SG. II 205 *mainchesa* is rendered by 'benefactions to the Church.' *R.* 38<sup>b</sup> has: 7 mainchesa d'fagail úadh.

4106. *a n-aen-chumaid* 'in the one berth' (not 'in the one condition', SG. II 205): see note on l. 3751. *cumaid* perhaps for *cubaid*, cogn. with Lat. *cubo*?

4114, 4115. *ar in tuaith os fertus blai .is fud ata sí abus*, *Fr.* 49<sup>a</sup>.

4123. *Carnn na curad*: Caill na curadh, *Fr.* 49<sup>a</sup>.

4134. *Eochaid*: Eochaid Doimlen, *Fr.* 49<sup>a</sup>.

4156. *ní taispenann sin soinenn na suba dam*, *Fr.* 49<sup>b</sup>. *ní thaimsenann sáimhe ná subhaighe damsá*, *Lism.* 184<sup>b</sup> 1.

4170. *tubhaig*: tsubaigh, *Lism.* 184<sup>b</sup> 1: toraid, *Fr.* 49<sup>b</sup>.

4173. *garb-thanach* 'rough washing' is rendered by 'cruel burial' in SG. II 205, 206. But the *tanach* (better *tonach*, root *nig*) means the washing of the two girls' corpses in the ford, see the *Boroma*, Rev. Celt. XIII. 38, 124. The Greeks, too, washed their corpses: *Iliad* 18, 350: *Odyssey* 24, 44, Eurip. *Phoen.* 1319, 1667 1, and the Romans: Verg. *Aen.* VI 218.

4180. *soithim*: soithimh, *Lism.* 184<sup>b</sup> 1. For *férbrug gabala indimoccus*, *Fr.* 49<sup>b</sup> has: *fer.bruit glancorcra i n-athfocus*.

4194. *umal-ósaic* lit. 'humble feetwashing' (*ósaic* borrowed from *obsequium*). Paraphrased in SG. II 207: 'where with all reverence they were ministered to.' Cf. 5033, 5059, 5528, 5668 and *Lism. Lives*, pp. 326, 392.

4200. *ro bóí*: do bhí maraen fris, *Lism.* 184<sup>b</sup> 2.

4203. After *fair*, *Fr.* 50 has: 7 da crotha urtlach do cnoib cend-corcra caille fair *con* anfadais a n-imairib 7 a n-etrighib an fuilt find-clechtaigh forordha bai fair.

4208. *cora*: curob, *Lism.* 184<sup>b</sup> 2.

4424. *annsín*: 7 is *ed* tacmaingid .uii .xxx. cé, all 7 eas 7 abaind 7 madhreigh [leg. maghreidh], *Fr.* 50. 'and 'tis this they surround, seven cantreds, cliff and cataract, river and plain.' *ἐρκοθηρεντική* was well understood in ancient Ireland.

4428. *lín̄ta*: lín̄ta fiadaig, *Lism.* 185<sup>a</sup> 1: cf. *ἀγορεύεις λίνα*, Theocr. 8, 58.

4432. *réo n-urchuir*: rot n-urchair, *Lism.* 185<sup>b</sup> 1.

4437. *Druim ndeing*: Druim derg, *Fr.* 50.

4458—59. 7 *Cailte* . . . *fair*: 7 an gérait aingceoil 7 in tlam tuathail [leg. tuachail?] ro bai ac milled a maithiusa 7 a arba do tuitim le *Cáilte* in less aile, *Fr.* 51.

4465. 'the stone on which the Fiann used to grind their weapons on *samain* (Nov. 1.) every year' is mentioned also in 4196. The grinding was probably some kind of religious or magical observance.

4466. After *bliadna*: *Fr.* 51 has: 7 ní claechlaidis na faebair doberdis orra i cath nó a cleith nó a comlann.

4469—4472. For similar legends see Cormac s. v. *ána*, and the story of Frodi in Saxo Grammaticus.

4473. *dochuadur as na riga sin* 'those kings departed (this life)'. So *bebais* 'he went' in Féil. Oeng. qrol. 95, Feb. 18, means 'he died'.

4474. *ro thuit Cairpre i cath Gabra*: ro scaigh Cairpri Lifechair a sen-Gabar i crichaib Ua-Morc, risi raiter Ua Conaill Gabra, *Fr.* 51.

4480. *deibidach*: deibereadhach, *Lism.* 185<sup>a</sup> 2, (misprinted *deinmne-dach* in SG. i. 185) seems a 'contamination' of *deibedach* and *deifireach*, both words meaning 'hasty'.

4490. A Coscraigh, in aithnidh in lia. cos' t[ath]aighed an righnía', *Fr.* 51.

4502. *mo dimda*: m'ail 7 m'airbire, *Fr.* 51.

4505. *Fae*: Fedha, *Fr.* 51.

4515. *co ti tú*: co tís, *Lism.* 185<sup>a</sup> 2.

4518. Walking round a certain stone *desel* 'righthandwise' will ensure victory to the king of Leinster, see *Lismore Lives* 348.

4526, 4527. Tipraid na Sciathserci, *R.* 39<sup>a</sup> 1.

4528. *Scathderc*: Sciathserc, *R.* 39<sup>a</sup> 1.

4528, 4546, 4562. The *smirdris* or *smeirdris* (smirgrís, *R.* 39<sup>a</sup> 1) of Loch Lurgan must have been a water-monster, like the *muirdris* of Loch Rudraige, Laws I. 73. The translation 'bramble-bush' in SG. II 210, 211, seems a bad guess. The *smer-* may possibly be cognate with Gr. *σμερής* and NHG. *schmerle*.

4532. *ic lethnachud*: oc lethadh, *Fr.* 52<sup>a</sup>.

4533—37. This strange tale seems the tradition of an ancient attempt to drain a lake or swamp.

4537. *Fr.* 52<sup>a</sup> adds: *co nach mó na inad aenindsi ata ar marthain*.

4551. *cethri meic righ Cailli in cosnuma*, *Fr.* 52<sup>a</sup>.

4555. *Cernabrog*: Cernnbolg, *Fr.* 52<sup>a</sup>. Cernnabhorg, *R.* 39<sup>a</sup> 2. Cernd 7 Cernabrocc, *Lism.* 185<sup>b</sup> 1.

4557. *tri rig*: tri meic rig, *Fr.* 52<sup>a</sup>.

4558. *Delga*: Elga, *R.* 39<sup>a</sup> 2. *Breg*, better mBreg, *Lism.*

4599. *cros-figill* 'prayer with the arms crossed', misrendered by 'fervent prayer' in SG. II 212.

4560. *Gallgaeidel* 'of Galloway'.

4563—4565. *ro sgaigh mo lúth 7 mo lámach 7 mo lancoibled o ro deilighius re hesaib 7 re hindberaib na hErenn do snam, 7 docuaid mo treo uisci uaim, 7 ro scaigius fein o sin ille, 7 tarradhsa in madhsa* [leg. magh-sa] cor' ba loch linidhi lindfuar hé, 7 ro ba glas gledhrach a uisci, *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>.

4565. *gleorda*: gleblusda, *R.* 39<sup>a</sup> 2.

4566. *gleoraigi . . . fuam*: greagraige . . . fuaim, *R.* 39<sup>a</sup> 2.

4569. *noca nfuil co romra rían . noca chian nach cechlaighi*, *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>.



4575. 'After the drowning of Blae and his son, ah the warriors of Islay are the worse!' The printer should have given us *Yle*, with a mark of length over Y.

4581. *lonn*: luind, *Lism.* 185<sup>b</sup> 2, lond, *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>. *marb is ní do chlaind aenfir*: marbus ar comlond aenfir, *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>.

4584. *Ro scáil . . . muirbillach*: Ro sgaigh . . . muirbellach, *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>.  
Ro scáil . . . merballach, *R.* 39<sup>a</sup> 2.

4586. *dochuaid . . . muirbillach*: Ro sgaigh . . . muirbellach, *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>.

4587. *is ro bris mo chraidhi ar trí . o ro scarus re huisci*, *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>.

4596. *toirrsi*: in triteamla na in toirsi, *R.* 39<sup>b</sup> 1.

4603. *do chuirm sóla tšomblasta*: do bunad cecha beoiri 7 cecha braithlisi [leg. braichlise], *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>.

4604. *dara buidecha*: dara buidighi, *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>. darub buidhighi, *Lism.* 185<sup>b</sup> 2.

4607. *doirséoraid . . . ronnairida*: doirséoraigh . . . rondairi, *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>.

4608. *ro benad*: ro boinedar, *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>.

4609, 4610. *ro eirgedar . . . sin*: ro ergetar macaim becca bratuaine le hescraib óir 7 le humaidhib 7 re hirlighib óir 7 airgid, 7 ro dianscailtea biad 7 linn do cách do cech leth, *Fr.* 52<sup>b</sup>.

4614. *mac na trath*, lit. 'son of the canonical hours', is rendered by 'acolyte' in SG. II 212. But the Irish of 'acolyte' is *caindlóir*, Wb. 24<sup>b</sup>, 32, 31<sup>a</sup>, 20, or *fer brithe lésboiri*, 25<sup>a</sup> 3.

4619—20. *tuc . . . choiteldais*: ro bhen sian ndordan sídhe eisde innus co coideldáis, *R.* 39<sup>b</sup> 2.

4620. *do reir a hindisti*: is amlaid indister, *Lism.* 186<sup>a</sup> 1.

4626. *dogeib*: dá faghann, *R.* 39<sup>b</sup> 2.

4637. The incident of fairies carrying off human children is common in modern Irish folklore.

4639—4641. Is gaeth re héinbhile mhisi tar éis m'aeinmheic, *Lism.* 186<sup>a</sup> 2. Is gaeth re henbible misi da éisi, ar se, a n-écmáis m'aen meic cen nech oc ramruathad m'forba na m'feraind, 7 testa in mac sin amlaid sin, ar se 7 atússa 'na easpaid o sin alle nach feadar cait isin doman a fuil, *Fr.* 53<sup>a</sup>. *Atúsa mar aenbhile re gáith o sin ale a fégmáis mo maic*, 7 ro bo maith leam fis a bí nó a mairbh d'fagail úaidse, a naem *Patraic*, *R.* 39<sup>b</sup> 2. The expression 'like wind against a solitary tree' of Laud and Lism. and *Fr.* is a much worse simile for a bereaved and lonely father than the 'solitary tree against wind' of *R.*

4649. *tiefait sloig*: doroiiset sluoigh, *Fr.* 53<sup>a</sup>.

4650. *dar n-indsaigid ann*: inar coinne, *R.* 40<sup>a</sup> 1.

4651. *crabud*: creisine, *R.* 40<sup>a</sup> 1.

4659. *Achel*: Aiel, *Lism.* 186<sup>a</sup> 2.

4665. After *ann* *Fr.* 53<sup>a</sup> has: oc creice duan 7 duchand 7 drécht 7 eladan.

4666. *testa*: túarusbala, *R.* 40<sup>a</sup> 1.

4675. *dorinde in ingen*: ro cruthaigh Aifí, *Fr.* 53<sup>b</sup>.
4677. After *Eirenn*, *Fr.* 53<sup>b</sup> has: 7 inas dech ro bai do sédaib 7 do máinib.
4679. *meic Étgaith*: meic Edghaeith, *Lism.* 186<sup>a</sup> 2.
4684. *inadh*: snidhi, *Lism.* 186<sup>a</sup> 2.
4685. After *Dubrind*, *Fr.* 53<sup>b</sup> has: mac Dubailech. For *Dubrind*, *R.* 40<sup>a</sup> 2 has Dubhailech.
- 4687, 4688. Duibrind . fer cuidighthi mo cuibrind.  
menic gairmim im cuirmlind.  
mo daltán bladach buadach,  
mo craidhen duanach Duibrind, *Fr.* 53<sup>b</sup>.
4688. mo dhaltán builid béilcert. mu chraidhi in déinmech Duibrinn, *Lism.* 186<sup>a</sup> 2.
4690. *chaeltráigh*: cuantráigh, *Lism.* 186<sup>a</sup> 2.
4695. After *furri*: *Fr.* 53<sup>b</sup> has: 7 ní faceaid don droing bannda rempi riam ben bud ailli na in ben sin.
4698. *annsin . . . tainic*: cen meirg cen mebail cen mírún ar foisgi [leg. foicsi] caratraid an tíá cum a tainic dó, *Fr.* 53<sup>b</sup>.  
*mac a meic 7 a ingine* 'son of his son and of his daughter': see above, note on 539.
4707. *selg iartharach*: selg óirrthir, *R.* 40<sup>a</sup> 2.
4709. *dó sined*: bucess [leg. focress], *Fr.* 53<sup>b</sup>.
4712. *mar . . . archena*: mar do fíarfaigetar maithi Fíand Erenn, *Fr.* 54<sup>a</sup>.
4715. ag so as mo laimsi deit hí, 7 ní ba truime duitsi a catha 7 congala ina dhamsa 7 don Féin, *R.* 40<sup>b</sup> 1.
- 4718—19. *ro faeastar . . . ingen*: ro faemustar Mac Lughach annsin feis lepta 7 lamderaighthi risin ingin in aidci sin, *Fr.* 54<sup>a</sup>.
- 4719—20. *re mís 7 ré* [leg. *re*] *bliadain*: re mís 7 re raithi 7 re bliadain, *Fr.* 54<sup>a</sup>.
4725. *do dighailt*: ar tocht do díghuil, *R.* 40<sup>b</sup> 1.
4728. IS andsin atracht cach docum araile dib, 7 do dibraiced etarro soighdi sithgorma a srengaib 7 craisecha cendcorcra cendgarba, *Fr.* 54<sup>a</sup>.
4734. *tar braigit*: tar bráighdínibh, *R.* 40<sup>b</sup> 1.
4735. 7 ro comraicedar ar larmedon in catha, 7 ro cáithset i n-armu co garb grib gubamnach glond glicc re araile, *Fr.* 54<sup>a</sup>.
- claidmib*: claidhmibh claislethna, *Lism.* 186<sup>b</sup> 1.
4740. *luathguinib*: laechbhuillibh, *Lism.* 186<sup>b</sup> 1.
4744. ba laechdha a lámh a n-irghuil, *Lism.* 186<sup>b</sup> 2.
4750. *gen*: i cen, *Fr.* 54<sup>a</sup>, in céin bás ac *cur* in chatha, 7 ní thernó do lucht na secht long táinic Mál isin chath sin acht lucht aenluinge, *R.* 40<sup>b</sup> 1 — 40<sup>b</sup> 2.
4755. *fiad*: fiand, *Fr.* 54<sup>a</sup>, fiadh, *R.* 40<sup>b</sup> 2.

*allaniar*: alla aníar, *R.* 40<sup>b</sup> 2.

4756. *Raith in Mail*: Raith imill móir, *Fr.* 54<sup>a</sup>.

4761. After *bliadne* *Fr.* 54<sup>a,b</sup> has: ac ól assa 7 lemnachta and 7.

4766. *coracht* is doubtless meant for *co reacht*, the *reacht* alliterating with *rig*.

4773. *Caelesna*: Cellas na ndám, *Fr.* 54<sup>b</sup>.

4777. *doráidh* Find nach tiburad, *R.* 40<sup>b</sup> 2. 'Find said that he would not give hostages (*gialla*) or 'guarantees': (not 'he would not yield so much as a *gilla* or other captive', SG. II 217).

4782. This distribution of a defeated invader's limbs among the hills of Ireland, reminds one of Lucan's opinion (*Phars.* X 22—23) that the members of Alexander the Great should have been scattered over the whole globe, and, like that opinion, smacks of primeval savagery. *Fr.* 54<sup>b</sup> substitutes a more civilised incident: co tucad anmanda cecha tulach 7 cecha dingna de, 7 ro fágadh dáma imda isin tulaigh sea, *conid* uada ata Cellas na ndám fair.

4785—4787. This quatrain was inadvertently inserted in the printed text, supra p. 130. It should have been here in the notes.

4790. *Fea*: Fedha, *Fr.* 54<sup>b</sup>.

4791. *n-óla*: n-óil 7 aibnesa, *Fr.* 54<sup>b</sup>.

4793. *tabar*: tabartar, *Fr.* 54<sup>b</sup>. *taburthar* a timpán a laim *Chaschorach*, *R.* 40<sup>b</sup> 2.

4797. ro ghabh in tené greim a féige, *R.* 41<sup>a</sup> 1.

4802. *linscoit a léned* 'the linen sheet [*ON. linskauti*] of his shirt', not 'a corner of his shirt', SG. II 217.

*ró n-urchair*: sreó n-urchair, *Fr.* 54<sup>b</sup>. rod n-urchair, *Lism.* 187<sup>a</sup> 1.

4803. *tar sonnaigib*: tar secht sondaigib, *Fr.* 54<sup>b</sup>.

4809. *buaid* . . . *coscair*: buaid rúine 7 buaid comloind 7 buaid coscair ar rí Laighen caidhcei ina tigh n-óla, *acht* nach dermntar doithcell and, *Fr.* 54<sup>b</sup>.

4815. *ann*: a Mullach Maisten, *Fr.* 54<sup>b</sup>.

4834. *leochaill*: léochaille, *R.* 41<sup>a</sup> 2.

4835. *Dubain*, a scribal error for *Maeláin* or for *Maelain meic Dubain*. Ca lín ataisiu eter, a anum, a Maelain maic Dubain? ar *Patraic*. Cen mac, can ingin 7 cen fer fine na haicme *acht* mé am óenur. Sirim-siu ar Dia, ar *Patraic*, ní raib fer fine na haicme acut, 7 cid cech baile do Laighnib gabthar nír' gabthar do baile-siu co brath, *Fr.* 55<sup>a</sup>.

4847, 4866. *Cuanaighe mac Linne mic Fáebuir*, *R.* 41<sup>a</sup> 2.

4848. *nir' bo deigben a máthair* 'his mother was not a lady' (she was only a she-miller, 4855). The rendering in SG. II 218 — 'she was not a good woman' — conveys an erroneous impression.

4853. After *chathbarr*, *Fr.* 55<sup>a</sup> has: 7 ní raibi dornd des cen da manais móra muirnecha inar lámaib. Ro bamar oc fécaín na haille 7 na haband.

4860. *ní . . . annso*: ní hinadh dot dechelt nuaglan-sa beith 'com áil-siu ann, *Fr.* 55<sup>b</sup>.

4869. *tri adam glun*: trit adam luan, *Fr.* 55<sup>b</sup>. *trém glun*, 7 isin uair is mall mhisi iss é farsma neime na sleidhe [leg. sleighe] sin tig rium, *R.* 41<sup>b</sup> 1.

4891. *cend ainmi*: ainem cind, *Fr.* 55<sup>b</sup>. *cenn ainmeach*, *R.* 41<sup>b</sup> 1.

4894. *feth fithnaissi* 'a magical smoothening, dressing or finish'. The corresponding words in *Lism.* *feth fithnaisi* — are misprinted *cettri fithsnais*, and misrendered by 'four touches of thy skill', in SG. i. 194, II 219. *Fr.* 55<sup>b</sup> has here *feth fithnaisi*, while *R.* 41<sup>b</sup> 2 has: *dob ail lim fiacha a thsnoighe do thabairt duidsi*.

4896, 4897. *Aderim . . . nach*: Ní bai isin doman uile crandaigi bud commaith rim, ar *Cáulte*, uair in crand na, *Fr.* 55<sup>b</sup>.

4904. *ró n-urchair dochum in chind*: sreo n-urchair docum iaraind na sleighi, *Fr.* 56. *rot n-urchair docum in cind*, *Lism.* 187<sup>b</sup> 1.

4909. *fiach indsma*: fiacha imsna (*sic*), *R.* 41<sup>b</sup> 2.

4915. *mebaid*: mebatar, *Fr.* 56. mhebhadar, *Lism.* 187<sup>b</sup> 1.

4916. *cred . . . rí*: Cid. donísíu co ciamail toirrsech eter? *Fr.* 56.

4918. *adubartas*: adubart, *Lism.* 187<sup>b</sup> 1.

4921. *co findam*: co fesam, *Lism.* 187<sup>b</sup> 1.

4923. *co lánchalma*: co tainig lán airmidhi cét do sblangcanaib tined tar gingob na sleighi, *Fr.* 56.

4924. *7 rot-mela*: 7 gur mhela, *R.* 42<sup>a</sup> 1.

4928. *IN*: Fís na [f]idhland na aisling d'faghbail dó, ar *Patraic*, ní fuighbea *acht* in, *Fr.* 56.

4929. An bás do *ordaigh* an Déntóir dó, ar *Patraic*, iss é doghébhha, 7 ní fuighe d'urchra *acht* sin, *R.* 42<sup>a</sup> 1.

4936. The words *issin tan so* are omitted by *Lism.* and *Fr.*

4942. *itcondcamar an éningin máil* ar in cloich cuirr úd a cind inn átha tall, 7 leine 'arna dérghudh do dergór re grian a cnis, 7 inar sroill sotacmoing tairsi anechtair, 7 bratt uaine oendatha uimpi, 7 delg óir isin brut os a bruindi, 7 .l. urla ndeghbuidi on cluais co ceile di, 7 mind oir a comartha righnachta os a cind, *Fr.* 56.

4952. After *feis*, *Fr.* 57 has: leptha 7 lamdéaraighti.

4958. cuach féta findairgid co cetheora ngem nglainidi ima bél, *Fr.* 57.

4959. *tuc . . . Cumail*: itnáil il-laim Find in mid imon áll 7 imon abaind, *Fr.* 57.

4961. *d'obu*: d'obadh, *Fr.* 57. *Lism.* 187<sup>b</sup> 2.

4965. *ro thubk*: ro thubhad, *Fr.* 57. ro thuibh, *Lism.* 187<sup>b</sup> 2.

4970. *na fác*: na fácaid, *Fr.* 57.

4974. *ro fastissa*: do fástusa, *Fr.* 57. ro fósduis, *Lism.* 188<sup>a</sup> 1, (not do *fhosdas*, as printed in SG. i. 195).

4976. *darna la*: in dara la 'one of the two days', *R.* 42<sup>b</sup> 1.



4978. 7 *tucus* in chorrimercei 7 an t-ór ass, *R.* 42<sup>b</sup> 1.
- 4980, 81. *Ath fostada*: Árd fostada . . . ard fostadha, *R.* 42<sup>b</sup> 1.
4987. *cath fithnassach Findtrága*: a cath uáthmur Finntráhta, *R.* 42<sup>b</sup> 1.
4988. *Déicill*: degh-gilla, *Fr.* 57.
4989. *Ailbi*: Failbhe, *Lism.* 188<sup>a</sup> 1.
4990. *do* . . . *hídhna*: do ainic rí ar irchra, *Fr.* 57.
4993. *airbire*: éccaine, *Lism.* 188<sup>a</sup> 1.
- 5002, 5003. *Sliab na mban* . . . *sliab Aighi*: Sliab na fian . . . Sliab Aighid, *Fr.* 58<sup>a</sup>. Slíabh na n-én . . . Slíabh Aidhne, *R.* 42<sup>b</sup> 1.
5006. *sin*: sidhi seo, *Fr.* 58<sup>a</sup>.
5014. *derdaine*: ferthana, *Fr.* 58<sup>a</sup>. After *ann*, *Fr.* has: 7 ro soithched [leg. soiched] in snechta co formnaib fer 7 co slesuib mised 7 co fer[t]sib carpat. And *R.* 42<sup>b</sup> 2 has: conar'bó hinfédma neach úainn de.
5016. *bertugud*: bertnugud, *R.* 42<sup>b</sup> 2.
5026. *chaem chennálaind*: chaemhchruthach, *Lism.* 188<sup>a</sup> 2.
5028. *futairli*: pudrailli, *Lism.* 188<sup>a</sup> 2.
5030. After *sirseinm*, *Fr.* 58<sup>a</sup> has: 7 bindithir re ceolaib cuislindi bindfoghar a gotha 7 a gaedeilgi na hingine, 'and sweet as pipe-tunes was the melodious sound of the maiden's voice and her Gaelic'.
5037. *óclach díbseom*: aenóclach a hairénach in tighi, *Fr.* 58<sup>a</sup>.
5040. *n-ingnais*: n-écmais, *Lism.* 188<sup>a</sup> 2.
5044. *Cungnum*: Cudhna, *Fr.* 58<sup>b</sup>. The whole poem is omitted by *Lism.*
5048. *a fuilet cach ac ind ól*: a bail itá cách oc ól, *Fr.* 58<sup>b</sup>, where a bail is = *i fail*, here taken to be a substantive.
5053. *A Caltiu*: re cudnu, *Fr.* 58<sup>b</sup>. The -u in *Calti-u*, added to make a rhyme with *aniu*, is an example of *dechned*, Rev. celt. XX. 150, 152.
5062. *tairnic*: do scuir, *R.* 43<sup>a</sup> 1.
5066. *in comlín so*: in oiretsa, *Lism.* 188<sup>b</sup> 1.
5069. After *iat*, *Fr.* 58<sup>b</sup> has: a Brí Léith atuáid. *R.* 43<sup>a</sup> 1 has: ag in Brugh Breacsolus atuáid.
5071. *deich mbliadna .xx.* 'ten plus twenty years', xxx bliadan, *Lism.* 188<sup>b</sup> 1.
5076. *tiurmais*: tibrimís, *Fr.* 58<sup>b</sup>. tibramais, *R.* 43<sup>a</sup> 1. tibremis, *Lism.* 188<sup>b</sup> 1.
5082. *ille*: cosanú cingob comaing duind a gabail, *Fr.* 58<sup>b</sup>.
5084. *ro díbaigthea*: ro foirrghit 7 ro fodbaighid, *Fr.* 58<sup>b</sup>. ro díbh-adh, *R.* 43<sup>a</sup> 2.
5089. *fert Diangalaig drai sin*: fert Fíanghalaig drúadh sin, *R.* 43<sup>a</sup> 2.
5090. *ocus in tres easbaid as mó* . . . *issí sin hí*: ocus as é sin an treas esbaidh as mó, *Lism.* 188<sup>b</sup> 1, 'and that is one of the three greatest losses' (not 'the greatest loss', SG. II 224, translating an erroneous text).

5098. *Fídhaid*: Fídhaidh, *R.* 43<sup>a</sup> 2.

5110. *arnamairech*: ar madain, *Lism.* 188<sup>b</sup> 2 (omitted in SG. i. 198).

5115. *Cia díb . . . asa dáil*: cia dhibh asa dáil, *Lism.* 188<sup>b</sup> 2 (*dhibh* is misprinted *diol* in SG. i. 199).

5119. *Tadg*: Tadg mór, *R.* 43<sup>b</sup> 1. Before *Dond Ailen*, *Fr.* 59<sup>a</sup> has: 7 Derg mac Buidb cona clannmaicne as-Sidh in duirnd buidi andes o Thuind Clídhna.

5120. *Dumaigi*: dumaig, *Lism.* 188<sup>b</sup> 2, misprinted *dabhaige* in SG. i. 199.

5123. After *atuaid*, *Fr.* 59<sup>a</sup> has: don muir. Seolbrat 7 Sidhi a Sengabair andes a crichaib Ua Conaill Gabra. Uáine 7 Mogh du[i]rnd 7 Brecc 7 Buidhi a Sidh Brighrend a hAird Ulad atuaidh.

5124. *a Mumain aniar*: a Mairtine moir medon Muman, *Fr.* 59<sup>a</sup>.

5125. A fourth son, Cobthach, of the elfking of Síd Monaid is mentioned in *Fr.* 59<sup>a</sup>. *Cián 7 Cobhach 7 Conn*, *R.* 43<sup>b</sup> 1.

5128. *Fr.* 59<sup>a</sup> adds: *cona fétait treoin tathugud occo amail doniat a n-engnam.*

5129. *a Lifenmaig*: ailpeanaigh, *R.* 43<sup>b</sup> 1.

5130. *Ubhalroisc*: Ubalroisc, *Lism.* 188<sup>b</sup> 2 (misprinted *Aball roisc* in SG. i. 199).

5131. *Catharnnach*: Cathrandach, *Fr.* 59<sup>a</sup>.

5136. *thochailt*: thoghail, *R.* 43<sup>b</sup> 2.

5139. *a aes cumtha* 'O comrades', misrendered by 'my faithful folk', SG. II 225: cf. *coimlet t'oes cumtha fuil imot chend* 'let thy companions rub blood round thy head', LB. 27<sup>a</sup>.

5141. *icabar*: ocabar, *Fr.* 59<sup>b</sup>, *agabur*, *R.* 43<sup>b</sup> 2 = the compound prep. *oc-ua* plus the possessive pron. of pl. 2.

5144, 5145. Cf. *Iliad* IV 351: *πῶς δὴ φῆς πολέμοιο μεθιέμεν*;

5145. *Doberinsi mo breithir*: Bértainsi briathur ris, *R.* 43<sup>b</sup> 2.

5149. *Fínd seissir óclach*: Finn cona seiser óclach, *Lism.* 189<sup>a</sup> 1. But the omission of the preposition in *Laud* is regular in the older language, cf. 5324.

5152. *comdail*: Fa sámaltaib, *Fr.* 59<sup>b</sup>. Ré hucht, *R.* 43<sup>b</sup> 2.

5157. *duind*: cuguinn. Docoidh fer na foroire amach, *R.* 43<sup>b</sup> 2.

5159. After *indsaige*, *Fr.* 59<sup>b</sup> has: *co n-amdabaigh do scáthaib* delighti disli dondeocera ina n-urtimecell 7 fidnemed do sleghaib urarda oreraí fria gelguailib doib.

5160. *innoss*: 7 ro sgailset buidne uime, *Fr.* 59<sup>b</sup>.

5161. *atrasta*: istráthsa, *Lism.* 189<sup>a</sup> 1 = isin tráth-sa.

5162—63. Is comlfn laech fert in drúagh . is ro sgailled a mbuidhne ercha ruibni rudigud . fuil ata a tosach na buidhne, *Fr.* 59<sup>b</sup>.

5163. *rádamne*: rád imne, *Lism.* 189<sup>a</sup> 1, (leg. rádimne).

5164. *tend tairismech*: caemh comramach, *Lism.* 189<sup>a</sup> 1.

5165. *hursclide*: hurlaighe, *Fr.* 59<sup>b</sup>.

5178. *7 uathad*: úair begán, *R.* 44<sup>a</sup> 1.

5184. *ár so*: ármach, *R.* 44<sup>a</sup> 1.

5199. *rob ainicnech sinn* is rendered in SG. II 227 by 'we were come off well'. But the phrase means exactly the opposite, *ainicnech* being a derivative of *ainicin* (= *an* + *écen*) 'torment, outrage'.

5201. *lúbán findchuill*: lúba faidi finnchuill, *R.* 44<sup>a</sup> 1.

5205. *d'facbail mo dalta 7 mo comdalta* .i. Oscar 7 Diarmait, *Fr.* 60<sup>a</sup>.

5213. *munar' tesccad smir a ndroma*: mine tescta a smera smertain, *Fr.* 60<sup>a</sup>.

5215. *Cinnus doghébhmaisne hé, ar Finn, on ló nach charaid fire dúinn inti 'ga ta*, *R.* 44<sup>a</sup> 2.

5218. *co táirthed*: gu mbenann, *R.* 44<sup>a</sup> 2.

5219. *Faghaibhsi duinn, R.* 44<sup>a</sup> 2. *Faghaibhse dhamsa, Lism.* 189<sup>a</sup> 2.

5228. *issin cath*: a cath Sleibi én, *Fr.* 60<sup>a</sup>.

5232. *arna dechad*: na deach, *Fr.* 60<sup>a</sup>.

5235. *fia fiad . . . sind*: féth fia umaínd, 'ar Cailte, conar' léir do neoch sind risin feth fia ro bai umaínd, *Fr.* 60<sup>b</sup>. fé fiadh umaínn, ar Cailte, conar' leir do neoch sinn, *R.* 44<sup>a</sup> 2. fédh fia etc., *Lism.* 189<sup>b</sup> 1.

5239. *leisin fia fiad*: féth fia, *Fr.* 60<sup>b</sup>. trésin fédh fia, *Lism.* 189<sup>b</sup> 1. See also 7505, and cf. *Iliad* XI 752 (καλύψας ἥξει πολλῇ) and XX 341 (Ἀχιλλῆος ἀπ' ὀφθαλμῶν σκέδασ' ἀχλὺν θεσπεσίην).

5248. *Ní fuil acu acht cechtur do dha comurli*, *R.* 44<sup>b</sup> 1.

5249. *scailed*: sailgiudh, *Fr.* 60<sup>b</sup>.

5251. *taidbsech*: taidhiur taibsenach, *Fr.* 60<sup>b</sup>. *co trom taidbsech* 'heavily, manifestly' is rendered, by 'bitterly [lit. heavily], copiously' in SG. II 228.

5263. *ré naemaide*: ré nómaidhi, *Lism.* 189<sup>b</sup> 2.

5264. *conárbó ainmhech cechtar díbh*, *R.* 44<sup>b</sup> 2.

5266. *ar mbúain cheille d'Finn*, *R.* 44<sup>b</sup> 2.

5267. *d'ól*: a mbreith d'ól, *Fr.* 60<sup>b</sup>.

5269. *fír*: coin 7 duine, *Fr.* 60<sup>b</sup>.

5270. *Fr.* 60<sup>b</sup> adds: *acht mad in seisiur óclach ro bai ar iarraid uaithib risin mblíadain sin.*

5272. After *Érenn*, *Fr.* 60<sup>b</sup> has: *uair is é is ánrata 7 is urrundta ro bai d'Fiannaib Érenn andsin.*

5278—9. *Ocus . . . in t-inrum*: Ca hindrum, *Fr.* 61<sup>a</sup>. *Gá hindramh no sdiurad, Lism.* 189<sup>b</sup> 2, misrendered (SG. II 229) by 'what navigation or steering', *indramh* (i. e. *indrem*) being mistaken for *imram*.

5281. *duidsi a Ghuill mic Morna resin mblíadain sin*, *R.* 44<sup>b</sup> 2.

5286. *i talmain*: d'esbaidh for cách, *Lism.* 189<sup>b</sup> 2.

5287. *Érenn*: na d'ferai Alban, *Fr.* 61<sup>a</sup>.

5295. *Der hua Daighri*: Donn mac Daigri, *R.* 45<sup>a</sup> 1.

5297. *senscélaide* 'the teller of old tales' — the *scitlivissi* of a British monument.

5304. *Prim[s]ordan*: Primsothran, *Fr.* 61<sup>a</sup> (the *s* inserted by a corrector), *prímhsorrhdhan*, *Lism.* 190<sup>a</sup> 1. *prímhordan*, *R.* 45<sup>a</sup>.

5305. After *Rudraigi*, *Fr.* 61<sup>a</sup> has: 7 aisgid ar leith o cech mnai 7 o cech fir d'feraib Érenn, 7 einech cech righ coicidh a nÉrinn leis sin doib.

5308. *Loichi*: Lóich, *R.* 45<sup>a</sup> 1.

5309. *fa sórrthain dáibh*, *R.* 45<sup>a</sup> 1.

5310. *Assa . . . Temraig*: 7 tancatar rompu i tech Temrach 'arsin, 7 leth an istudha ro bai oc in Féind in comfat ro bftis a Temraig, 7 trian bid doib, *Fr.* 61<sup>a</sup>.

5311. *do suidhiged gach nech do reir a úaisli le Cormac ann*, *R.* 45<sup>a</sup> 1.

5312. *duthaig*: dualgus, *Lism.* 190<sup>a</sup> 1.

5316. After *Aillbi*, *Fr.* 61<sup>a</sup> has: 7 Muriath ingen righ Mara Gréc, banceile do Find, ar a laim-side, 7 Crimthan fial, ingen Eoghain, ar a laim-side.

5316—17. For *rocoirged . . . iar sin*, *Lism.* 190<sup>a</sup> 1 has: cách ar dánuib 7 ar dhualgus ó sin amach. 7 ro forscáileadh biadh 7 ro dáiledh dig orro iarsin.

5318. *adracht*: sic *Lism.* 190<sup>a</sup> 1 (ro éirig, SG. i. 203, perperam).

5322, 5328. *Bernngal*, *Berrngal*: Braengal, *Fr.* 61<sup>a</sup>. Braenghal Boigsedach, *R.* 45<sup>a</sup> 1.

5325. After *bói*, *Fr.* 61<sup>a</sup> has: 7 ro bui ac accaine mét na draigh-echta [leg. dráidhechta].

5340. *ó thesta*: ó'dbath, *R.* 45<sup>a</sup> 2.

5343. Airim Find is mebair lind . raithi is mí, bliadan blaithbind, *Fr.* 61<sup>b</sup>.

5356. *hindsind*: finnann, *Fr.* 61<sup>b</sup>.

5358. ní ferr-de lé Find fein scel do denam fair 'not the better would Find himself be of (my) telling on him', ('he would not himself wish', etc. SG. II 231).

5360. *cach ní thurgaib* (For *ní* the ms. has *nir*, but the *r* is imperfectly erased): *cach ní ro turchan*, *Fr.* 61<sup>b</sup>. *cach ní ro thirchan*, *Lism.* 190<sup>a</sup> 2. *do fédadur gach ní ro raidh Cithruaidh gur' fir hé*, *R.* 45<sup>a</sup> 2.

5362. *atcithfither*: atchifisiu, *Fr.* 61<sup>b</sup>. *adcichfider*, *Lism.* 190<sup>a</sup> 2.

5387. *ó dá for ó thá*, as in *Lism.* 190<sup>b</sup> 1.

5400. *atchifea*: dochichfe, *Lism.* 190<sup>b</sup> 1. An instance of measuring a grant of land by the extent of the donee's eyesight. For other such instances see J. Grimm's *Deutsche Rechtsalterthümer*.

5403. *leigeon 7 míle*: míle leighidhon, *R.* 45<sup>b</sup> 1. As *leigeon* means 'ten thousand', *leigeon 7 míle* should be rendered by 'eleven thousand', not (as in SG. II 232) by 'a thousand and one legions'.



5410. The other two fires are: teine Bríghde a n-Áth dara 7 teine Coluim chille, *R.* 45<sup>b</sup> 1.

5416. *ar a dét fis: for a dhét fis*, *Lism.* 190<sup>b</sup> 1. (correct accordingly SG. i. 205, penult. line).

5423. *clach daingen: cladh daingen*, *Lism.* 190<sup>b</sup> 1.

5426. *haithle: d'aithle*, *Fr.* 62<sup>a</sup>.

5427. *benn ima teigfeá: baile ná báidfi*, *Fr.* 62<sup>a</sup>.

5428. *gan . . . reomainde: liss a mbói mór rígh roime*, *Fr.* 62<sup>a</sup>. ní ró a chíis do rígh ele, *Lism.* 190<sup>b</sup> 2.

5429. *morsluaig: cathsluaig*, *Lism.* 190<sup>b</sup> 2.

5435. *is ed gabus caem mo chell. d'abbadaib indsi Érenn*, *Fr.* 62<sup>b</sup>.

5436. *paitreacha: saltracha*, *Fr.* 62<sup>b</sup>.

5444. *isindarna cind: 'sa dara cend*, *R.* 45<sup>b</sup> 1.

5454, 5455. *Fr.* 62<sup>b</sup> describes the hound thus: moa ina cech cú aili, 7 ilbrechnugud cech datha inti. gile na snechta, duibi na fiach, gurma ná bugha. cech dath mar sin ac cinned ar araile.

5461. *feidm: fedmanna*, *R.* 45<sup>b</sup> 2.

5461—5467. According to *Fr.* 62<sup>b</sup>, the answer of the first warrior is: *Cach uair bes oman nó ecla ar Fiannaib Erenn . . . a foraire ormsa, 7 ní baeghlaidter cú na gilla na fiannaigi acco thorm.* The second warrior answers thus: *Ata feidm agumsa . . . i. cech eigen catha 7 comluinn imdeogus ortsá 7 ar Fiannaib Erenn dingébhatsa can cungnum o nech aile.* The third warrior says: *Ata feidm agumsa . . . i. cecha chuinghi cnesta 7 ecnesta da n-iarfaighther ortsá 7 ar Fiannaib Érenn dogebthur a riar agumsa in comfad ber a fianaisecht, 7 gach galar 7 gach cned 7 cech crécht 7 cech aingcis imdeoghus orra leigheasat uile iat.* The third warrior, according to *R.* 45<sup>b</sup> 2, replies: *Gach mór thsoifir theigemhus docum mo tigérna dingebhadsa hí* (etc. as in *Laud*).

5479. After *énrían*, *R.* 45<sup>b</sup> 2 has: 7 innésam sin duid. Ní síreabh ón, ar Finn.

5481. *bidhmáidne 'ga faire 7 is uime sin nach áil linn neach dar faicsin*, *R.* 46<sup>a</sup> 1.

5488. *Airm: Airne*, *R.* 46<sup>a</sup> 1.

5490. *Fr.* 63<sup>a</sup> adds, unnecessarily, that Find had not the fee demanded by the seven poets (*7 ní raibí sin, ac Find*).

5493. *IS ferr linn a fagaíl amárach*, ar iadsom, *R.* 46<sup>a</sup> 1.

5504. *tan no tócaibhthea don dáil. ba hadhbhul a láin do linn*, *Lism.* 191<sup>a</sup> 1.

5505. *Tabar: Tucthar*, *R.* 46<sup>a</sup> 1.

5522. *mac Duibdét: mac Duib deda*, *R.* 46<sup>a</sup> 1.

5523—24. *Occus cia ro bóí in maithius mór sin aicisium ní raibí isin doman uile duine bud dimicniú na budh léochaille oldás*, *Fr.* 63<sup>a</sup>.

*Ocus* ní roibhe ar doman ina ré féin nech do ba mhó cuid díbhe 7 doichill inás, *R.* 46<sup>a</sup> 2.

5523. *a tséoid*: a tresa 7 a innile, *R.* 46<sup>a</sup> 1.

5529. *cen mothugud d'Find*: cenmothá Finn, *Lism.* 191<sup>a</sup> 2. *cenmothá* in flaith *Find*, *Fr.* 63<sup>a</sup>.

5530. *mac Ainscleo*: mac meic Annsceoil, *Fr.* 63<sup>a</sup>.

5533. *Tarrais*: Doradais, *Fr.* 63<sup>a</sup>. Tathradais, *R.* 46<sup>a</sup> 2. *buaid focail*: buadhfocal, *Lism.* 191<sup>a</sup> 2.

5534. *R.* 46<sup>a</sup> 2 adds: *conad úadh ainmnigh*[ther] Raith chinn *con*.

5537. *ban n-gressa*: baingrésach, *R.* 46<sup>a</sup> 2.

5540. *Dergoda*: Degodban, *Fr.* 63<sup>a</sup>. Dhergfoda, *R.* 46<sup>a</sup> 2.

5551. That the  *timpán*  was a stringed instrument, played with the fingers and nails, is clear from the *Battle of Moira*, ed. O'Donovan, 168.

5552. *deilgib*: deilgnib, *Fr.* 63<sup>b</sup>. For *mná re gur lannada ro choiteldais*, *R.* 46<sup>a</sup> 2—46<sup>b</sup> 1 has: do choideldáis fir ghonta.

5554. *ro chandais*: donítis, *Lism.* 191<sup>b</sup> 1.

5555. *in da fert*: in dana fert, *Fr.* 63<sup>b</sup>.

5573. *bís ic roduine*: bhís ac ríghain nó ac rodhuine, *Lism.* 191<sup>b</sup> 1.

5576. *raga* [i. rogu] *cache lenna* 'the choice of every liquor'. The wonderworking hound might have said with Mephistophiles: Nun sagt, was wünschet ihr zu schmecken? Ich stell' es einem Jeden frei.

5580. *a herboll*: a lái, *Fr.* 63<sup>b</sup>.

5587. *ocus* is sí a min 7 a ndengor ata fo na (?) *fertaibh úd*, *R.* 46<sup>b</sup> 2.

5589. *duind*: duine, *R.* 46<sup>b</sup> 1.

5599. *ro folraig*: do-s-falaig, *Lism.* 191<sup>b</sup> 2.

5600—5615. *Fr.* omits this poem, and *Lism.* omits the fourth, fifth and eighth quatrains. *imrissin*: imreson, *Lism.* 191<sup>b</sup> 2.

5617. In *Lism.* 191<sup>b</sup> 2 the words *asa haithle* come next after *do bádar*.

5631. For *a ndala sin conici sin*, *R.* 46<sup>b</sup> 2 has: ní tangadar clann na hÍruaithe o thsin amach chugainn.

5638. *R.* 51<sup>b</sup> 2 adds: co Féinn Ereenn uime.

5640—5939. The corresponding part is wanting in *Lism.* and is therefore omitted in *Silva Gadelica* i. 210, and left untranslated in the second volume. The lines corresponding with 5632—5724 are in *R.* 51<sup>b</sup> 2.

5644. *ingen Aeda Uchtghil a Sídh Aeda ó Beind Édair anair*, *Fr.* 64.

5656. *gan rún*: cin lúd, *Fr.* 64.

5662. *is na turcnam dom*: suaill nar' scarus rem, *Fr.* 64.

5679. *spegdubain*: specuban, *R.* 51<sup>b</sup> 1. With Bé-mannair's shape-shifting cf. *Fled Bricrenn* § 75: 'A man of great (magical) power was that Uath, son of Immomun (Horror, son of Terror). He used to transform himself into any shape that he pleased'.

5687. 7 lennann aidci d'Fiannaib Éreenn aici, *Fr.* 65. 7 lennán d'Féinn Ereenn aici, *R.* 51<sup>b</sup> 1.

5693. The *tindscra* and the *turthochmarc* seems to have corresponded with the Greek δῶρα 'gifts from the wooer to the bride'.

5697. 'arsin: da haindeoin, *R.* 51<sup>b</sup> 2.

5704. ó Fíannaib Éirenn: o chlannuibh Báisene, *R.* 51<sup>b</sup> 2.

5705. ro focestar: ro faemustar, *Fr.* 65.

5714. do scuch uaidi: do sóad uada, *Fr.* 65. ar scuchad, *R.* 51<sup>b</sup> 2. Étain became green with fear (cf. χλωρός ὑπο δέλουσ, *Iliad* X 376), and dark with sorrow.

5720. do claidhedh a fert ar faithci in tsídh, *R.* 51<sup>b</sup> 2.

5721, 5722. ro fácaib tri coin maithi acoscur .i. Luath 7 Indell 7 Cocur i. n-anmanna, *Fr.* 65 — (where it is doubtful whether we should read *ac oscur* 'at bounding', or *ac Oscur* 'with (*apud*) Oscar', or *a(c) coscur* 'at triumph') . ro fágaibh tri maccu maithe re hOscur .i. Luath 7 Inneall 7 Oscur a n-anmanna, *R.* 51<sup>b</sup> 2.

5738. Baile: Baile maic Buain, *Fr.* 65.

5742—3. cach dirge: gach ndfrech, *R.* 47<sup>a</sup> 1.

5755. torcdacht: togranntacht, *Fr.* 66<sup>a</sup>. torchantacht, *R.* 47<sup>a</sup> 1.

5760. *Fr.* 66<sup>a</sup> adds: duitsiu uada.

5775. d'iarraid crichi 7 feraind, *Fr.* 66<sup>a</sup>.

5780. in treas tricha cét adt onóir-si dó, ar rí Muman, 7 a n-onóir Féinne Erenn, *R.* 47<sup>a</sup> 2.

5786. dénad in Fían annsud, os ríu doberisi taeb do thairisi cladh 7 daingen fad t'ferann innus nach soithedh [leg. soichedh] nech soighin fair, *R.* 47<sup>a</sup> 2.

5797. 7 rach sin ar breithir di: rachaid dar mo breithir, *Fr.* 66<sup>b</sup>.

5804—5. 7 ní raibe d'feraib Erenn na Alban fer budh ferr denum 7 ludh 7 lámach 7 lancoibliud inás, *Fr.* 66<sup>b</sup>.

5808. The youth is thus described in *Fr.* 66<sup>b</sup>: in t-oenmacam séda semidi sithgel snechtaidhi, 7 donnfuathróc builidi breccsroill fri denocht a chuirp arnfichtur, léne asnadach órsnaith fria grian a chnis, 7 inar sroill sothachmaing co cnaipeachaib disle delighiti donncorera dar brollaigib 7 dar bernadaib in inair sin.

5811. 7 do gabad etarbuais ina glaic: co ngabad iter ennaib a glac, *Fr.* 66<sup>b</sup>.

5814. in fedrabur, a firu, cfa hé in maccaem? *R.* 47<sup>b</sup> 1.

5816. The 'great and gallant men' here referred to were Cú chulainn, Conall Cernach and Laeguire Búadach, *R.* 47<sup>b</sup> 1.

5818. Doní-sium cles is doilghe ina súd, ar cách, *R.* 47<sup>b</sup> 1.

5820. urlann da tsleg: urlann a dá slegh, *Fr.* 66<sup>b</sup>. orrlann da tsleg, *R.* 47<sup>b</sup> 1.

5821. sluagdorus: stuaghdorus, *Fr.* 66<sup>b</sup>. sduaghdorus, *R.* 47<sup>b</sup> 2, an arched doorway. The *sluagdorus* (if this be right) is = the πύλαι ἐκ δ'ἔσσοντο λαός of *Iliad* VIII. 58.

5822. *allanall*: alla anall, *R.* 47<sup>b</sup>.

5834. *tuc a lam 'na laim*, 7 *tuc Finn a lam 'na laim-sium*. An fetabar, a m'anum, a Find, ar Oisin, cles eli do beith ac Fir óg na fédaít fir Érenn na Alban ní dó? Cia cles sin? ar Finn. *Nói slega seim-necha sithfada do dibrucud do nonbur oclach fair 7 frithailig-sium sin uile gan fuiliugud gan forderga[d] fair*, 7 .ix. liathróiti do diubrucud i n-aenfecht air, 7 frithailig - sium sin isindara laim dó cen ní do rochtan talman dib, 7 na sleghe isin laim ele dó. Ar fir do gaile 7 do gaiscid rit, a Fir óig, ar Find, dena dún in cles út. Ro érig in macaem 7 do-rinde in cles a fiaghnuse Finn *maic Cumail*. *Ocus* ro toghait da nonbur oclach don Feind 7 .ix. sleghe il-laim nónbuir dib, 7 .ix. liathróiti il-laim nónbuir ele, 7 ro dibraicedar sin uile i n-oenfecht ar in macaem iat fecht fa nóe gan fuiliugud i[s] gan fordergad fair. *Ocus* adubairt a máthair .i. Cuillenn ingen rig Muman, nach biad a fiagnusi a maic ac a dibrucud don Féind, 7 ro thoiris in t-athair .i. *Callann mac righ Ulad* i fiaghnusi a maic amlaid sin aca dibrucud.

IS annsin dorigne in macaem *cumachta* lamaigh orro .i. na nóe slega ro dibraiced air a frithalum 'na laim clé, 7 na .ix. liathróiti ro dibraiced dó a fritholum 'na laim deis. Da roib co fada 'na bethaid in mac, ar Find, ní ba hurdairci nech da raibi 'sa Féind riam inás, *Fr.* 67<sup>a</sup>.

Compare the conditions required from a candidate for admission to the Fiann, one of which was that nine warriors were to cast their javelins at him simultaneously, and if they-wounded him he was not admitted, *Lismore Lives*, preface XI.

5836. *Berrack*: Berrech Brecc, *Fr.* 67<sup>a</sup>. Berreach Breac, *R.* 47<sup>b</sup> 2.

5839. *Fr.* 67<sup>a</sup> adds: 7 tabair cros óir 7 cros airgid ar uachtur cecha hairmidh dib.

5842. *do luchtraid maithiusa Fiann Eirenn*: do lucht ráiti maithiusa i fiaghnusi Fiann Erenn 7 Fian Alban, *Fr.* 67<sup>a</sup>.

5849. As to the superstition of the evil eye, see also Cormac's glossary s. v. *milled*, and cf. fer tuádcáech co suil millethaig, LU. 97<sup>a</sup>.

5880, 5881. IS truag ruirigh in rigthigh ráin . is moch docuatar don dáil. nach mairenn dib sunnamne. acht mad mísi is Oisine, *Fr.* 67<sup>b</sup>.

5852. *in lia lainderda*, cf. the πέτρον μάραρον hurled by Patroclus, Iliad XVI 734—5.

5866, 5902. For these lines *R.* 48<sup>a</sup> 1 has only: *Conadh fad sin na neiche ro fíarfaigis díu, ar Cáilte*.

5887—88. Ni himéfan ro bamar co facamar in da buidin croda cutruma dar n-innsaigid, *Fr.* 67<sup>b</sup>.

5891. *in tossach*: i n-airenaigh, *Fr.* 67<sup>b</sup>. The *in tossach* of *Laud* must be a scribal error for *ina tossach* or *i tossach*.

5893. After *cenn*, *Fr.* 67<sup>b</sup> has: 7 sciath caladbuailtech co tuagmílaib dergóir fair, 7 ro cuirsitar i n-airm re fótaib faenglindi naithib.



5899. *ma* seems a scribal error for *na*, the reading of *Fr.* 68<sup>a</sup>.

5900. *níbéomaicne* . . . *marbmaicne*: *mbeomainchine* . . . *marb-mainchine*, *Fr.* 68<sup>a</sup>.

5905. *lethmullach*: *laechmúllach*, *Fr.* 68<sup>a</sup>.

5914. After *anes*, *R.* 48<sup>a</sup> 1 has: 7 *créd fa tucadh Druim na mná marbhe ar in druim-si?* see *infra* l. 6081.

5924. *os<sup>1</sup> ardmullach*: *os murloch lánadbul*, *Fr.* 68<sup>a</sup>. Another giantess is described in the Life of Brénainn, *Lismore Lives*, pp. 109, 255.

5927. *uair bo mó issi co mór*: *acht mar do bemais 'nar lenbaib bliadne nó 'nar n-abhcaib beca*, *Fr.* 68<sup>a</sup>.

5930. *borbbuidnib*: *borbbuindi*, *Fr.* 68<sup>b</sup>.

5936. *do bocassach*: *do bogasaigh*, *R.* 48<sup>a</sup> 2.

5941. *leabargasta*: *leabairghil*, *Lism.* 192<sup>a</sup> 1.

5943. *comremur*: *remithir*, *Fr.* 68<sup>b</sup>, a comparative of equality.

5948—5952, a passage reminding one of *Gulliver's Travels*, where the Man-Mountain offers to lie down that the Principal Secretary to Lilliput might the more conveniently reach his ear.

5960. *ro geined*: *ro genir*, *Fr.* 68<sup>b</sup>.

5967. *do ghuais*: *ro sgúab*, *R.* 48<sup>b</sup> 1. *Fr.* 68<sup>b</sup> adds: 7 *ro im-luaid tonna*.

5971—2. *do benastar al-lámaind di*: *ro ben a cennmaisi laime da laim .i. a lamann*, *Fr.* 68<sup>b</sup>. Hence we see [that the hand used in striking a contract must be naked.

5984. *frithailem*: *fritholum agut*, *uair ní mó na coindium carat atamait do coiclib 7 do comaltaib .i. tri catha na Féindi 7 do tigerna fein*, *ar Find*, .i. *misi*, *Fr.* 69<sup>a</sup>.

5985. *findairge accumsa*: *findairghidh agumsa il-lestraib findruinne*, *Fr.* 69<sup>a</sup>.

5986. *Luachra*: *Lúachra Deagad*, *R.* 48<sup>b</sup> 2.

5992. *do scáil a folt finnal* [leg. *finnálaind?*] *a raibhe ocht .xx. dúal degdhatha*, *R.* 48<sup>b</sup> 2. *ro scáil a folt finnachas forórdha im a cenn ina hocht* [not *shecht*, as in *SG.* i. 212] *fichtib dual*, *Lism.* 191<sup>a</sup> 2.

5993—4: *ba . . . scailed*: *ba samalta re dosbile bereas eaga o fidhbaid in folt bóí ar in ingin*, *Fr.* 69<sup>a</sup>.

5994. Another adjuration of heathen gods is in 6987.

5998. *Maith am, a anum, ar Finn fria, ca proinn foghnus duid?* *Ro crom sisi ar in abhac*, *R.* 48<sup>b</sup> 2.

6001. *a fiadnaissi Find*: *iter da gelslíasait Find*, *Fr.* 69<sup>a</sup>.

6003. *ni bec limsa urdail ris*: *is lor limsa a oiret, ar si*, *R.* 48<sup>b</sup> 2.

6006. *Smera tuill*: *maic Smera cuil*, *Fr.* 69<sup>a</sup>. *Smérthaill*, *R.* 48<sup>b</sup> 2. *Smera puill*, *Lism.* 192<sup>a</sup> 2.

<sup>1</sup> misprinted *as*.

6017, 6018. 7 *gér* . . . *air*: 7 ní suail lium ní ris ba samalta é *acht* in sliab is mó ro bi i nÉrinn 7 i mAlbain nír' airdi lim hé inás in t-óclach, 7 samalta lim re stuaig moir nime i n-aér cechtar a da laim [leg. lám], 7 tuidnech [leg. tuigneach] fireluimhe fair, *Fr.* 69<sup>a</sup>. The *tuignech fireclúime* 'dress of veritable feathers' is curious. Cf. *Lismore Lives*, p. 394, and the description of poets' togas in Cormac's Glossary, s. v. *tuigen*.

6018. *tuighnech futairlli*: *tuighnech* phudurle, *R.* 49<sup>a</sup> 1. *tuighnech* pudrailli, *Lism.* 192<sup>b</sup> 1.

6022. *craebach corcarderg*: *craebach* corcra, *Lism.* 192<sup>b</sup> 1. (not *craebchorcra*, as in SG. i. 212). The 'branchy' shield was probably tasselled or tufted, like the Homeric ἀγρίς (or ἀσπίς) θρυσανόεσσα.

6023. *neimnech uillendglas*: chrannreamar churata, *Lism.* 192<sup>b</sup> 1.

6035—36. *tuc* . . . *ingin*: *tuc* sághud [leg. sádhud] sétrech sircalma ar in *ingin*, cor' deghbris a cridhi a midhuachtur a cleib, *Fr.* 69<sup>b</sup>. *tuc* sádud sleidhe [leg. sleighe] ar in inghin, co raibhe fedh laime láich do cron na sledhe [leg. sleghe] don táobh thall di ar ndul trithe, *R.* 49<sup>a</sup> 1. *tuc* sáthad sanntach sotalbhorb etc., *Lism.* 192<sup>b</sup> 1.

6040. *nach* aithfe in ainicin út ar an óclach, *Lism.* 192<sup>b</sup> 1.

6046. *a forbaissi a[r] Cathair*: ac forbais ar Cathair, *Fr.* 69<sup>b</sup>. ag forbaisi ar Chathraig, *R.* 49<sup>a</sup> 2.

6057—8. *tucusa* . . . *degaid*: *tucusa* sidhi retha rodirigh mar eirb nó mar fainle nó mar iarainn nó mar soighid a bogha nó mar luas men-man duine, nó mar sidhi gáethi géri gailbighi doilbtraí draighechta [leg. doilbthi dráidhechta] a timchell muine maigh[s]leibi il-ló cruadhgáethi erraigh, *Fr.* 70<sup>a</sup>.

6066. *cach dirge dar n-indsaighid*: gach ndirech da innsaigid, *Fr.* 70<sup>a</sup>.

6067. after *fiadnaisi*, *R.* 49<sup>b</sup> 1 has: 7 do frithoiled agá foirinn in borbláech, 7 ro impáidhedur taranais siar isin luing cétna, ar Cáilte, 7 do chúalamar a cinn athaid annsin, ar sé, na gárthi troma toirtemla do bi isin luing aga himrum co fada siar isin sruthaigén, 7 ní fes duinn cia leth dochúaidh úainn o tsin ale.

6073. After *ingen*, *Fr.* 70<sup>a</sup> has: .i. nír' gonad nech tar in sciath sin riam, 7 nír' teilg nech urchar n-imraill don tsleigh sin riam, 7 nír' blais betha nech ara fuileochad.

6082. *Fr.* 70<sup>a</sup> adds: *Ocus* ro gab Find in slegh dar' loitted in ben sin ina laim, 7 ní raibi d'fath inti *acht* o ind a gualann co hind a meoir, 7 ro raid Find in rann so:

A Bebind, a inghen Treoin . is truagh do *thurus* do chéin,  
is bristi do chridhi it clí . do sleigh gairid co caemlí.

6084. *atcualaidis*: itcualais, *Fr.* 70<sup>a</sup>.

6087. *acco féin*: 'sa Féind chena, *Fr.* 70<sup>a</sup>.

6090. *feicail*: faicsin, *Lism.* 192<sup>b</sup> 2. *trath*: prim, *R.* 49<sup>b</sup> 2.

6103. *Fr.* 70<sup>b</sup> adds: 7 ní fácad éigneda áille eocarbrecca na dobur-

choin i n-all nó a n-es nó a n-inber no i n-abaind gan marbad. IS annsin adubairt Find: Éríghsiu, a Chailti 7 a Oisín 7 a Osciur, ar cenn na n-oglach sin. *Ocus* tangamairne ara cenn, ar Cailti, 7 tucamar lind iat d'indsaigid Find maic Cumail. This last sentence is also in *R.* 49<sup>b</sup> 2.

6115. uair ní bá horaib traisgérus acht is lib cuingénas cech maith dodenum [leg. dogénam]. IS and sin adubairt Find: Glór dáine socenélach sin, ar se, 7 dar mo brethir falad na frith[f]alad do tobairt damsá dib, ar Find, na do neoch d'Fianaib Érenn ní racha do ló na d'oidchi, *Fr.* 70<sup>b</sup>.

6138. Érgid docum bur tighi, ar Find, 7 in comfát bés duine im degaid-si bíthí si 7 tuilled. *muinterus* nach fuarabair inallana dogebtai uodesta, *Fr.* 70<sup>b</sup>.

6154. Sliab Aidhne meic Ughaine, *R.* 50<sup>a</sup> 1.

6171, 6173. *ní recha*: ní rachsa, *Fr.* 71<sup>a</sup>. *ní ragha* la uaimsi dono, *R.* 50<sup>a</sup> 1.

6179. *tardhadar*: tárustar, *Fr.* 71<sup>a</sup>. *tathradur*, *R.* 50<sup>a</sup> 1.

6189—6216. omitted in *R.*

6191. *fót scrutan gaisse* seems a legal phrase denoting, perhaps, a place to which judges retired to consider their decision. *Fr.* 71<sup>a</sup> omits *scrutan gaisse*.

6198. *chu ind*: dochum, *Fr.* 71<sup>b</sup>.

6200. *conchlann d'ór forloiscthe*: conglonn d'ór órlasrach a tír Arabia anair fair, *Fr.* 71<sup>b</sup>.

6201. *fair*: tar cech geltracht don rigfeindig, *Fr.* 71<sup>b</sup>.

6203. *arna himscagad*: ar n-am in scacaid, *Fr.* 71<sup>b</sup>. *boltunud*: bolltnugud, *Fr.* 71<sup>b</sup>.

6204. *chubra*: cumbra, *Fr.* 71<sup>b</sup>.

6230. *tuaruscbail*: táichim, *Fr.* 71<sup>b</sup>.

6232. *náimde*: hamaidi, *Fr.* 71<sup>b</sup>.

6232—34. Da faghmaisne iat amarach a comfógus duinn d'fúageor-amais doib imtecht, 7 do dingébamais d'fearaib Érenn iat, *Fr.* 71<sup>b</sup>.

6236. *naimhde*: hamaiti, *Fr.* 71<sup>b</sup>.

6237. *i Carnn Daire*: i clár Daire moir, *Fr.* 71<sup>b</sup>.

6238. *Saltrán Salfata*: Saltrach Salfada, *R.* 50<sup>a</sup> 2. Hence to 6565 there is a lacuna in *Fr.*

6247. Another specimen of an incantation will be found in 6632—6344.

6250. That Buadnat is made the daughter of Herod is, of course, due to Christian influence. So in Russian exorcisms the Twelve Sisters are called the Daughters of Herod, Ralston, *Songs of the Russian People*, p. 397.

6257. *go grían* [broghuib] ifrinn ichtaraigh síis, *R.* 50<sup>b</sup> 1.

6276. 'The wind that comes from their wings is as cold as the wind of spring.' Like the wind of hell, in *gaith n-uair n-aigidi*, LU. 113<sup>a</sup>.

6284. *lenu*: leanbhán, *R.* 50<sup>b</sup> 2.

6294. should have been printed: *dít*. 'Da raib accumsa a fis' etc. Patrick's solution of Cailte's problem — 'in what year is there a month

without a moon, and a moon without a month, and a month that contains three moons?' — is a good example of *obscurum per obscurius*.

6315. *in lá má n-airther*: in la is nessa dhi, *R.* 51<sup>a</sup> 1.

6321. *fuair* should of course be *Uair*, gen. sg. of *Uar*, as in 6153.

6326. *nar' cumsnaiged 7 nach cuimsneochur*, *R.* 51<sup>a</sup> 1.

6332—6636. *Rugatail*: *Rugadmhail*, *R.* 51<sup>a</sup> 1. The Miller of Hell, who grinds to dust and ashes the treasures of niggards, appears also in the *Voyage of Maelduin*, c. xiv, and the *Voyage of the Húi Corra*, § 62, *Revue Celtique* IX 483, 485, XIV 53.

6341. *in fidir sibh in seisedh leasdur dég duine is ferr tainig a colaind do beith ar in sleibh in bar fiadnaise .i. Patraic mac Arplainn airdeasboc na hErenn 7 cenn crabaid 7 irsi na hinnsi-si claimni Gaigil, 7 fágbaid Ere, uair ni cubaid ris beith a n-aen oilen ribh*, *R.* 51<sup>a</sup> 2.

6382. Aillenn's exhibition of her beauty to the host is a parallel to Cúchulainn's display in the Táin bó Cualngi, LU. 81<sup>a</sup>, and to that of Niall of the Nine Hostages to the Frenchwomen, v. the *Rennes Dindsénchas*, *Rev. Celt.* XV 296.

6401. *do tuarasbail*: t'indheall, *Lism.* 193<sup>a</sup> 1, misprinted t'indhell in SG. i. 214. *chothaigis*: chonnrmhus, *Lism.* 193<sup>a</sup> 1 (printed chongbus in SG.).

6402. The prophylactic virtues of Goibnenn's (better Goibniu's) feast are mentioned elsewhere. As to Goibniu himself, the mythic smith of the Tuath dé Danann, see the first of the St. Gallen incantations, GC.<sup>2</sup> 949, Windisch, *Berichte der Königl. Sächs. Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften* 1890, LL. 94, 97, and d'Arbois de Jubainville, *Cycle Mythologique*, pp. 181, 308.

6418. *nir' bo einech fírgadair rachaidh riut in phailm*, *Lism.* 193<sup>a</sup> 1, SG. i. 215 (where *duit* is misprinted for *riut*).

6432. *fíirthrom*: fírtuagh, *Lism.* 193<sup>a</sup> 1.

6437. *noco tabair in scel fuirmed doridhissi furri* 'until the story again touches on her', see l. 7820.

6441. For the 'magh meic Allgubha', of *Lism.* 193<sup>a</sup> 1 (SG. i. 215), *R.* 52<sup>a</sup> 1 has 'magh [nAei] mhallghuba'.

6446—6493 are omitted by *Lism.*

6457. *leth amaich*: alla amuidh, *R.* 52<sup>a</sup> 1.

6458. *Dobersa tussa dodt' ainneóin dó, ar Finn*, *R.* 52<sup>a</sup> 1.

6462. *acom thabairt*: 'gum tabairt dom ainneoin, *R.* 52<sup>a</sup> 1.

6467. *Nemnaind*: Nemnuail, *R.* 52<sup>a</sup> 1.

6495. *co raibhe ar n-éidedh ina brédaigh brisdi inar timcell, 7 ar cuirp ina cosair cró*, *R.* 52<sup>a</sup> 2.

*7 cid ed tra is sinde fa trén*: ar ái tra as sinne ba chos-carach, *Lism.* 193<sup>a</sup> 2.

6509. *cengailte* as applied to battalions is rendered by 'serried' in SG. II 244; cf. the *πικνὰι φάλαγγες* of Iliad IV 281, V 93. But it may mean that the warriors were chained together to prevent one from fleeing



without the consent of the other, see the *Battle of Mag Mucrime* § 48 (Rev. Celtique XIII 454), and the *Battle of Moira* ed. O'Donovan, p. 178.

6528. *dorechad*: *dobérmais*, *Lism.* 193<sup>a</sup> 2.

6541. *Ros na hechraide*: *Lism.* 93<sup>a</sup> 2 has, corruptly, *Ros na macraidhe* 'the wood of lads.'

6576. *Guban*: *Gulbain*, *Lism.* 193<sup>b</sup> 1.

6565—6596. The corresponding list in *Fr.* 72 begins imperfectly thus: *mac Bregmaile Bregha* .i. *fer gabala longport Fian Érenn* 7 in *eolais* 7 *coraighi a catha* . 7 *Conan mac na Cerdi ro coraighedh Fiana Érenn iter coin* 7 *gilla* 7 *oclach ina n-inadaib selga*, 7 *Allae Banchenn*, *fer cloistechta Fian Érenn na gluaised én do áth nó d'eas nó d'abaind no d'indber na hairighed sum*, *cidh i n-aidhei nó il-ló*, *do cluinfed* ['the Irish Fiann's 'man of hearing'. No bird used to stir from ford or cataract or river or estuary without his perceiving it: he would hear it whether by day or by night']. *Dabur Dalléiges*, 7 *nfr' dibraic al-lam urchar n-im-raill riam do ló na d'oidchi*, 7 *Rónan Rigbrithem*, *fer dobered bretha d'Fianaib*, 7 *ní bered imurcraig iter a mac* 7 *a námait*, 7 *na trí Bailb Bodra a Boirind aníar*.

*Cred iat sein fein? ar rí Connacht.*

*Triur ingnad ro bi isin Feind*, *ar Cálte*, 7 *ní cualatar ní o duine riam*, 7 *ní cuala nech ní uaithib*, 7 *ní facatar do denum do duine riam ní nach tuicfítis*, 7 *ní tuiced nech ní uaithib*, 7 *ní raibi d'feraib in domain uili co coitcinn triur bud caeme innáit*. *Ocus tech ar leith acco ó longport na Feindi amach*, 7 *engnum enduine acco*, 7 *gemad becc mór in ní cum a tabrad oenduine dib a lam doberdfs a triur i n-oenfecht*. *Adubairt in rann ann tareisi sin*:

*Na trí Bailb . is caem ro biathaidis baidb,*

*ní deachaid na bethaidh riam . acht co riachtais air i n-airm.*

*Ocus na trí fir in chairchi a heocharimlib Sleibi Fuait fonnchosaigh athuaid*, 7 *tri cairchi cfiuil acco*, 7 *siat aca chur i n-ucht a chéili*, 7 *ní fuil do dúagh na do decair tecmad do chinn neich ara cuireadh air risin céol sirrechtach sfídhí ro chanad in cairchi ciúil iter glaccaib na n-óclach.*

*Anmann na n-oclach sin? ar rí Condacht.*

*Lúth* 7 *Léitmec* 7 *Lanlaidir i n-anmanna*, 7 *don gnat[h]-Feind iat*, *ar Cálte*. *Druim derg dana mac Duib Decheat* 7 *a mac Fer corra ocus Arttíur mac Beindi Brit maic rig Bretan inall*, *óclach ro bi ac fogail* 7 *ac dibeirg ar Find é*, 7 *ro gabadar an Fian é*, 7 *tucad fuasluicud mor d'Find da cinn* .i. *ccc. do cech crudh*, 7 *na .u. Gairb* .i. *Garb crott*, 7 *Garb gréine*, 7 *Garb fidgrinne*, 7 *Garb Sída ar Emhir*, 7 *Garb Daire*. *Aed ua Demnain*, 7 *Aed ua hUaine*, 7 *Aed Ollbertach Afne*, 7 *Aed ua Teimnéin*, *Ocus Conan .c.* 7 *Conan Étan ré sliab*, 7 *Concerr*, 7 *Fer scara cona secht macaib*, 7 *tri maic Leitdech leith* .i. *Dond* 7 *Eochaid* 7 *Fuar-chu i n-anmanna*. *Fipntan a Fídholl* 7 *Ablach mac Échtaid* 7 *Mug*

smoili mac Smoil maic Duib dithruib, 7 Fergus Bithnua mac Duib dithruib, uair nua ro bíd a delb caidchi air. Dub dala 7 Dub det 7 Dub dromma mac Mail cruim. *Ocus* primeruitiri na gnathFéindi .i. Daigri cruitiri ollum Find maic *Cumail* cona ocht cét óclach 7 comlonn .u. cét e fein, 7 adubairt Find in rann ann:

Ni bud díth cead é a dán . taeb re sciath Lonntan londbán, fosad a thréid cruaid a ferg . ua maic i cuad fer foenderg.

*Ocus* Luighni lonn 7 Luatheiscid da cuicid *Connacht*, 7 Duban mac na crichi, 7 Duban Derg, 7 Duban mac Daelgusa . Flann Abratruag [leg. -ruad] 7 Flann Fili, 7 Flann feig . Cairpri Lifechair mac Cormaic ro bi da bliadain déc ac foghlaim a lúith 7 a lancoiblidh 'sa Feind, 7 Cellach mac Cormaic a brathair, 7 gér' bó maic rig Érenn sin robdar óclaigh d'Finn 7 don Feind iat, 7 Idlaech ua hIdhmann, 7 Aed Rind mac Ronain dó clannaib Baisene. Lir mac Gabra asan Gabair andes a hUaib *Conaill* Gabra, 7 Cu-cuirrig a cóiciud Laigen anair. Tamun 7 Daingen 7 Dínge, tri maic rig Frange. Étern 7 Eochaid 7 Ulb i n-anmann tri maic rig Soxan inair. [P. 72b] Idhol 7 Ecland 7 Uath, tri maic rig Bretan anall. Lughaidh mac Floind 7 Lughaid mac Fallomain 7 Lugaíd mac Failbi, 7 flaithius fer a leth Chuarain, 7 in da Conn amuig 7 da Conn andes, 7 Carrthach clesa[m]nach a Sleib Cairpri a Breifne, 7 Corc mac Suain a hairiur Alban cona ocht cét oclach, 7 Fergus Fínbel fili na Feindi 7 i n-ughdar 7 i n-ollum 7 a craeb sída 7 forsídaighthi Fian Érenn 7 Alban . 7 Flann fili mac Fergusa Fínbeoil, 7 fer coiméta modgnimrada gaile 7 gaiscid na Feindi.

6581. *Le[r]gan*: Laegán, *Lism.* 193<sup>b</sup> 1.

6582. Milking does is mentioned also in the *Cóir Anmann* § 26 (Ir. Texte III 294). A doe (or hind) was milked daily for St. Brénainn when a child (*Lismore Lives* 3398). And it is said that in India a species of white deer was formerly bred for milking, Payne, *Hist. of America* i. 289.

6590. *deichnebur ar fichit derbrathar*: tricha derbbráthar, *Lism.* 193<sup>b</sup> 2 (wrongly: dhá tríocha d., SG. i. 217).

6593. *duag*: duadh, *Lism.* 193<sup>b</sup> 2 (not duad, as in SG. i. 217).

6599. *fiannachta*: fiansa, *Fr.* 72<sup>b</sup>.

6601—6604. *Ocus* ro tuit Caiti risin tulaig taitnemaig, co tancadar deocha dianéca da indsaigid, 7 ro bí sin annsin re teora lá 7 re teora aidchi, gan tualaing aistir na himthechta, a haithle a choicled 7 a comaltada do tuirem, uair in lucht ba comáis dó dib ba comaltada dó iat, 7 in lucht ba sine dib ba hoideadha dó iat, 7 in lucht ba só dib ba daltada dó iat, *Fr.* 72<sup>b</sup>.

6601. *a nellaib 7 i támaib annsin*: i támh 7 i taisi, *Lism.* 193<sup>b</sup> 2.

6623. *tangadur ina cipe throin trénlaidir*: tancatar 'na cáeir truíum tentighi, *Fr.* 72<sup>b</sup>.

6626—6954 are lacking in *Lism.*

6632. *Firchuig*: Firchaill, *Fr.* 73<sup>a</sup>.

6636—6641. *comderg* . . . *marsin*: *dergithir* re corcair lossa liac cechtara da gruad, 7 glaisithir re bodb mucc cechtara da righrosc, samalta re snechta núa n-oenaidchi cech n-alt 7 cech n-áighi dhe, 7 duibithir re sméaraib 'arna cur a ndobur-uisci gemreta an curach fuilt cais duib ro bí fair, 7 doriacht an carpat da n-indsaigid, *Fr.* 73<sup>a</sup>.

6640. Ro thoillfed ort, a fir in carpait, ar Beneoin, bennachtain noemPatraic do tuilled, *Fr.* 73<sup>a</sup>.

6645—47. Anuair ro sía rath duit, ar Patraic, cen comroind crichi coidhei rét mac na rét ua it degaid. Ca slondud tusa, a macaim? ar Patraic, *Fr.* 73<sup>a</sup>.

6648. *debroth*: deghbreithir, *Fr.* 73<sup>a</sup>.

6650. *maicne-si*: mainchine, *Fr.* 73<sup>a</sup>.

6656. Doraghadh sunn d'aithle áir. cland Raduib co mét conaich, accomaidléctar co brath. 'com ádhbaid is 'com cruachán, *Fr.* 73<sup>a</sup>.

6663. *grindugud*: glinniugud, *Fr.* 73<sup>a</sup>.

6665. uair is cuithglind in carput tucais dam, *Fr.* 73<sup>a</sup>.

6680. *ní hoirches lem mo léicen*: ní hiris lim mo leccud, *Fr.* 73<sup>b</sup>.

6696. *M'itge-si*: M'firt-sa, *Fr.* 73<sup>b</sup>.

6697. Cf. the Homeric hymn to Apollo 542, 543: ἄλλοι ἔτειθ' ὑμῖν σμάντορες ἄνδρες ἔσσονται, τῶν ὅπ' ἀναγκαλῆ δεδμήσεσθ' ἤματα πάντα.

6708. *trotach*: trotghalach, *Fr.* 73<sup>b</sup>.

6712. *dam*: calpach doim, *Fr.* 73<sup>b</sup>.

6734. *grithugud*: cruthugud, *Fr.* 74<sup>a</sup>.

6738. *immedon láe*: uair midi medon, *Fr.* 74<sup>a</sup>.

6772. *sáidhis in trostan*: sáithis an bachall, *Fr.* 74<sup>a</sup>.

6775. In t-usque fáccaim abus. ar Patraic gan amurus, bid crechtra do cach i clí. in topur án ainglidi, *Fr.* 74<sup>a</sup>.

6781—6783. 7 *damad* . . . *díb*: 7 fuilt do cennaib dáine marb a talmáin anís umpu do cech táib, *Fr.* 74<sup>a</sup>, 74<sup>b</sup>.

6789. nach fedraisiu eigin eile orumsa. a naemPatraic? Ca heigin sin? ar Patraic, *Fr.* 74<sup>b</sup>.

6831—32. 7 *ba ceol bind in ní ro chanad*: 7 binnithir re tétaib menncrott il-lámaib súadh oc a sírseinm bindfogur gotha in macaim 7 a irilabra, *Fr.* 74<sup>b</sup>, 75<sup>a</sup>.

6837—38. *Dar lind* . . . *maissige*: Dar lind, ar Cáilte, ní facamar d'fearaib in domain riam nech bud áille innáí, *Fr.* 75<sup>a</sup>.

6841. *Fr.* 75<sup>a</sup> adds: 7 d'Áifi Foiltfind da stair 7 d'Étain inghen Buidb Deirg maic in Dagda.

6845—46. *Ocus* . . . *iat*: 7 tainic Cáilte reme isin síd 'arsin, 7 ro ferad fircháin fáilti ris, 7 tucad a cathair grind gléorda gloinidi ar laeclár an tsída iat, 7 ro freslait 7 ro frithailit do cech maith 7 do cech líth iat, *Fr.* 75<sup>a</sup>.

6855. *re fada d'aimsir*: re mile bliadan, *Fr.* 75<sup>a</sup>.

6856. The 7 after *Eolus* is an obvious scribal error.

6874. *Cosccur*: Cró coscair, *Fr.* 75<sup>a</sup>.

6883. *leithrí Érenn*: rí Érenn, *Fr.* 75<sup>b</sup>.

6886. *Fr.* 75<sup>b</sup> adds: uair ro tairrngired damsá óen écht do denum ré deired mh'áisi 7 mh'áimsire dámad buidech fir Érenn 7 Alban 7 Túath dé Danann.

6894. after *glais*, *Fr.* 75<sup>b</sup> has: 7 do Lighi Cailti Coscor rig, bail ar' marb Dithrubach mac Scáil Deirg, mac máthar Finn maic Cumáill hé.

6897. *Allguba*: Allóid, *Fr.* 75<sup>b</sup>.

6898. *do Choisceim Essa Ruaid*: do Chaisceim na Feindi os Eas Ruaid, *Fr.* 75<sup>b</sup>.

6900. *a n-immain . . . tsída*: a n-imain a ndorus in tsídha cecha sechtmad bliadne, 7 is ar in tulaigh sin do batar smachtcumachtaighi in tsída in lá sin, *Fr.* 75<sup>b</sup>.

6920. 7 tancatar .x. catha .xx. ar in traigh suas 7 .x. céat ar .xx. céat gacha catha dib. *Cailte* cecinit:

IS ed re rim tainic ille . míle long co línmaire,

tancatar co cend trachta . sithlonga ocus sithbarca, *Fr.* 75<sup>b</sup>—76<sup>a</sup>.

6936. *cuchtglinde*: cuithglind, *Fr.* 76<sup>a</sup>.

6940. Cf. *Iliad* VIII 389: ἐς δ' ὄρεα φλόγεα ποσὶ βήσετο, λάξετο δ' ἔγχεος, κ.τ.λ.

6942. *co dírech*: dar sedhlaing a leined 7 tar brollach a inair, *Fr.* 76<sup>a</sup>.

6943. After *ann*, *Fr.* 67<sup>a</sup> has: 7 cor' bris in sciath o bili co brón.

6964. *beith*: becht, *Lism.* 194<sup>a</sup> 1.

6965. *Ocus is annsin ro chomraicetar*: ar ái sin ro chomraicset, *Lism.* 194<sup>a</sup> 1.

6967. after *n-inothrais*, *Fr.* 76<sup>a</sup> has: ó ladair choisi co hurla.

6985. *corrana ar cach taeb díbsin*: .xxx. corrán ar cech ngabail, *Fr.* 76<sup>b</sup>.

As to cutting hairs against a stream see *Irische Texte* III 227—228, and add *no didlastais finnae for uisciu*, LU. 79<sup>b</sup> 12, 95<sup>a</sup> 34, 96<sup>b</sup> 28.

6995. *uaine*: idhlaighi, *Fr.* 76<sup>b</sup>.

6997. *mbíli*: mbolg, *Fr.* 76<sup>b</sup>.

6998. *co ráinic trit*: co nducu[a]idh trit, *Lism.* 194<sup>a</sup> 2 (omitted in S.G. i. 219).

6999. *ina dublia folá*: 'na chaip chró, *Lism.* 194<sup>a</sup> 2.

7012. *sechtmad*: treas, *Lism.* 194<sup>a</sup> 2.

7022. *ic Lind*: a nGlind, *Fr.* 76<sup>b</sup>.

7040. After *umum*, *Fr.* 77<sup>a</sup> has: Acc iter, ar sé.

7043. *firgaiscid*: firgaiscedaigh, *Fr.* 77<sup>a</sup>.

7044. *iarrmait*: co maidin duinn, *Fr.* 77<sup>a</sup>.

7047. after *dib*, *Lism.* 194<sup>b</sup> 1 has: gach agaid [leg. adaig] samhna.

7049. *bha*: na *Fr.* 27<sup>a</sup>.

7050. *in triar uathmar*: na tri hamait, *Fr.* 77<sup>a</sup>.



7055. After *cúicfir* *Fr.* 77<sup>a</sup> has: 7 *taiplis gacha cethrair*.  
 For *cacha fichet*, *Lism.* 194<sup>b</sup> 1 has: *gacha deichenbair*.
7058. *fudomain*: *himdhomein*, *Lism.* 194<sup>b</sup> 1.
7060. *mara tidis*: *mar donítis*, *Lism.* 194<sup>b</sup> 1.  
*screcha*: *grécha*, *Lism.* 194<sup>b</sup> 1.
7072. *atorcradur na heoin tra*: *Dorocradar na héoin*, ar *Cailti*,  
*trit in cairdi leighis robí ormsa*, *Fr.* 77<sup>a</sup>.
7090. *in tsídh so roiches*: Sic in *Lism.* 194<sup>b</sup> 1, though S.G. i. 221  
 has: in *tsídh soichios*.
7098. *iumgaibthi*: *inggaibthi*, *Fr.* 77<sup>b</sup>.
7099. *ingabail*: *inggabail*, *Fr.* 77<sup>b</sup>.
7106. *tuaruscail*: *indeall*, *Lism.* 194<sup>b</sup> 1.
7115. *marbmaid triur*: *donfamait triur do marbad*, *Fr.* 77<sup>b</sup>.
- 7122—23. IS *fitchi gacha sída . do chur duibh is caemcisa*,  
*a breith dib is gnim fachad . a ndighail ar senathar*, *Fr.* 77<sup>b</sup>.
7153. *Gaeithe*: *gai*, *Fr.* 78<sup>a</sup>.
7134. Cf. . . *μεγάλοις τε χερμαδίοισιν*, *Iliad* XI. 255, 541.
7156. *cróbainde*: *crobuindi*, *Fr.* 78<sup>a</sup>.
7160. *gai cró*: sic *Fr.* 78<sup>a</sup>; but *Lism.* 196<sup>a</sup> 1 has *cumha* 'grief'.  
 The first spewing (greenish) was the results of the hardships which *Cailte*  
 had suffered in his hunts: the second (red) was the gore of his wounds  
 in battle: the third (jetblack) was his grief for his comrades and his lord.
7164. *coimét 7 fulrechta*: *coiméta 7 fuilrechta* (misprinted *fuibrechta*,  
 S.G. i. 222), *Lism.* 196<sup>a</sup> 1.
7174. *baiglenn*: *baidhleng*, *Fr.* 78<sup>a</sup>. For the second *ina degaid*  
*sin*, *Fr.* 78<sup>a</sup> has: *atib a lán do senmid ina diaigh* [leg. *diaidh*].
- 7180—81. 7 *cach . . . éis*: 7 *cech oen tara tabartar ara chend é ni*  
*cumgand gual na grés na gorta tre bithu sir ní dó, 7 intí da tabhurtar secht*  
*foile[th] tar a chend de is commaith a radarc il-ló 7 i n-oidchi*, *Fr.* 78<sup>a</sup>, 78<sup>b</sup>.
7194. *cernnadaib na colbad*: *cernaib na colba*, *Fr.* 78<sup>b</sup>. *cernuibh*  
*na colbadh*, *Lism.* 196<sup>a</sup> 1.
7197. *borbgleoaib*: *barrannglaedaig*, *Fr.* 78<sup>b</sup>.
7200. *ro moidhetar*: *ro mhoidhset* [not 'máidset'], *Lism.* 196<sup>a</sup> 2.
7203. *Uainibhuidhe*: *Uaine ingen Buidi*, *Fr.* 78<sup>b</sup>.
7204. For a lovely legend of the birds of the Land of Promise see  
 the *dindsenchas* of Findloch Cera, *Rev. Celt.* XV 468.
7205. *banairfidech* 'female minstrel', not *ba[hairfitech]*, as in S.G. i. 223.
7207. After *acainde*, *Fr.* 78<sup>b</sup> has: 7 *ní cualais riam, a m'anum*,  
*a Cáilti, ceol bud commaith risin ceol doní an ingen*.
7209. *corraib*: *corrogaib*, *Fr.* 78<sup>b</sup>.
7212. 7 *ro gabdais ind énlaithe leis*: *do gabdis an enlaith fíe*, *Fr.* 78<sup>b</sup>.
7216. *esbaid ruisc nó chloistechta*: *esbaidh amhaire ná éisdechda*,  
*Lism.* 196<sup>a</sup> 2. *agin*: *cen*, *Fr.* 78<sup>b</sup>, *incéin*, *Lism.* 196<sup>a</sup> 2.

7220—24. The use of pipes or tubes to extract noxious matter from Cáilte's foot seems a primeval anticipation of the cupping-glass. Cf. *Iliad* IV 218: αἶμ' ἐκφυζήσας κ.τ.λ.

7228. *doronadar snám*: dorindset culsnam 7 taebnsnam 7 traiged-snám and, *Fr.* 79<sup>a</sup>.

7229. After *dam*, *Fr.* 79<sup>a</sup> has: uair ní raibi nech bud ferr-treóir ar lindtib lindfuaraib 7 ar uiscidhib ochargorma na misea, ar Cáilte.

7241, 7242. *Bennacht* ar Bhé binn gan chiaidh . ingen Ealcmair mo ba innliaigh,

is maith a cial is a cruth . fácbhaim ibhus mo bhen(nucht), *Lism.* 196<sup>a</sup> 2. ar *ingin Elcmair imgrind*: glan a frithlacht osin lind, *Fr.* 79<sup>a</sup>.

7259. This 'drink of remembrance' is the converse of Lucian's Αἰθήρης ὕδωρ.

7267. 7 *ni géba turbród tú aisti etir*: 7 meraid cein bes beó agut, 7 inar sroill somaisech tairsi amuig anechtair nach ticfad breodh na brecadh na caithium cuigi tri bithu, *Fr.* 79<sup>a</sup>, 79<sup>b</sup>.

7268. *d'olaind Tíre Tarrngaire*: d'olaind na n-osmolt a Tír trédaig trebargloin Tairngire, *Fr.* 79<sup>b</sup>: see as to this wool the note on l. 366.

7270. *sé*: 7 ní faicfidh fer na ben é nach tibra gradh dó, *Fr.* 79<sup>b</sup>.

7275. *in ní*: in lín, *Fr.* 79<sup>b</sup>.

7289. 7 *donith . . . a mac*: conid andsin docuaid do cumaid a cloindi, *Fr.* 79<sup>b</sup>.

7291—92. *co . . . chuca*: co ndechadar nélla ailli aengeala an láí uaithib 7 neoill troma taibsenacha na hoidechi da n-innsaigid, *Fr.* 79<sup>b</sup>.

7304. *cid*: in mná nó an fir ata fúithib no, *Fr.* 79<sup>b</sup>

7310. *bessa*: trédhe, *Lism.* 196<sup>b</sup> 2, 'three things' (embroidery, handiwork, beauty).

7321. *a ndruinechais*: a ndruine 7 a ndísle 7 a ndeghláma, *Fr.* 80<sup>a</sup>.

7324. Before *uair*, *Fr.* 80<sup>a</sup> has: in triar ban út.

7334. After *n-aenfécht*, *Fr.* 80<sup>a</sup> has: 7 rofácsat.

7338. *dorindeabair*: dorónabhair, *Lism.* 197<sup>a</sup> 1.

7348. *dobhra*: doghra, *Fr.* 80<sup>a</sup>.

7356—7359. The passage beginning with *INa* and ending with *iat* was inadvertently inserted from *Fr.*, and should be cancelled.

7400. *i fus dogéba*: i bhus doghébha, *Lism.* (not *bus d.*, as in S.G. i. 226).

7416. After *ann*, *Fr.* 81<sup>a</sup> has: 7 fossair delba do mnáib in domain uile hí.

7425. *ro boi*: ro boi, *Lism.* 197<sup>a</sup> 2, though S.G. i. 227 has *do biodh. tri buada*. Echna's 'three perfections' (one of which is omitted in *Laud* and *Lism.*) were wisdom, beauty, and profitable counsel.

7462. *duintib*: duintibh, *Lism.* 196<sup>b</sup> 2 (not 'dúnaib', as in S.G. i. 228).

7480. Next after this line four lines have been overlooked in the marginal numbering. They will be denoted respectively by 7480<sup>a</sup>, 7480<sup>b</sup>, 7480<sup>c</sup>, and 7480<sup>d</sup>.

7488. *tainic* . . . *indsaigi*: tangatar na hidain ro mill in bith da indsaigid .i. idhu eithigh 7 idhu éta 7 idhu forluaimnigh, *Fr.* 81<sup>b</sup>.

7500. *rem chenn*: rim, ar si, 7 gan mo dáithin suain na codulta acht mar cuirim usque eochargorm umum chend, *Fr.* 81<sup>b</sup>.

7505. *fiad*: fiancuth, *Fr.* 81<sup>b</sup>.

7509. 7 *tócbaid do chach hí*: 7 tadhbhaidh do chách hí, *Lism.* 197<sup>b</sup> 2. 7 do téighed glún Cáilti, 7 se fillti tre cuas cecha gais biroir 7 fothluchta ro bi ar in tiprait, *Fr.* 81<sup>b</sup>.

7514. *fomorach*: fomoraigh, *Fr.* 81<sup>b</sup>.

7530. *Bodb*: Bodb Derg mac in Dagda, *Fr.* 81<sup>b</sup>.

7533. *breith[ír]*: bréthir, *Fr.* 81<sup>b</sup>. *breith*, *Lism.* 197<sup>b</sup> 2.

7541—7565 are lacking in *Lism.*

7544. *naidmecar*: snaidmebhthar, *Fr.* 82<sup>a</sup>.

7551. Cf. *Iliad* II 489: οὐδ' εἴ μοι δέκα μὲν γλῶσσαι δέκα δὲ στόματ' εἴεν, κ.τ.λ.

7578. Coindelsciathach, drai do muintir Find, ro bui andso a flag-naisi [leg. fiadnaisi] Find ac fechain in aeoir, *Fr.* 22.

7579. *nélladóirecht* is said to mean 'astrology' (*Ir. Glosses*, p. 63). In *H.* 3. 18, p. 623 *nelladoirecht* glosses *airdmhes*. But its primary meaning must have been νεφελομαντεία.

7586. *indis do cách masa cert* . . abair ca fáth 'ma fuilet, *Fr.* 22.

7588. The practice of chalking shields is often mentioned. See *Fled Bricrenn* § 15: co mbo élnaith glegel al-leth n-aile di caile na sciath, *Ir. Texte*, i. 259.

7597—7882 are lacking in *Lism.*

7600. hollow fibulas of gold have been found in Ireland.

7615. *Cailte*: Bairnech, *Fr.* 82<sup>b</sup>.

7619. *Geindig*: Geigidh, *Fr.* 82<sup>b</sup>.

7679. As to the Cave of Cruachu, see also *Fled Bricrenn* § 57.

7837. *adhaig*: corrupt spelling of *aghaidh*.

7883. 7 do indiseadar mor d'fis 7 d'eolus a fiadhnaisé fher nEirenn, *Lism.* 195<sup>a</sup> 1 (not 'do innis i fiadhnaisé fher nEirenn', as in *SG.* i. 230).

7888. ro badh tinóilte d'fearaibh Eirenn i n-aeinínad dá fágáil, *Lism.* 195<sup>a</sup> 1.

7898. *a n-ingnais a lu[í]th*: a n-écmais al-lúith, *Lism.* 195<sup>a</sup> 2.

7908. *labra*: sic *Lism.* 195<sup>a</sup> 2: (misprinted labairt, *SG.* i. 231).

7909. *senóraig*: senóraig, *Lism.* 195<sup>a</sup> 2 (misprinted senóire, *SG.* i. 231).

7915. *for deissel*: for deseal, *Lism.* 195<sup>a</sup> 2, misprinted Fionn deisel, *SG.* i. 231.

7931. *coibeis*: coimremhar, *Lism.* 195<sup>a</sup> 2.

7944. *óclach gráda*: óclach gradha, *Lism.* 195<sup>b</sup> 1 (*SG.* i. 232 omits *gradha*).

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734. 1998, (*Sinnæ*, *Sinnae* Trip.  
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The gen. is cogn. with Skr. *sindhu*.

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Sliab Bladma 559. 4531. 4682. 4707,  
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the frontiers of the King's and  
Queen's counties.

Sliab Breg 2320 in co. Louth

Sliab Caince(nn) 3701.

Sliab Cairbri 1869. 7481, now *Slieve*  
*Carbry*, co. Longford.

Sliab cairn 7851. ad montem Cairnn,  
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Sliab Cláire 1151. 2843. 5633, a hill  
in the barony of Coshlea, co.  
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*Grud*, co. Tipperary.

Sliab Cúa 2843. 5527, *Slieve Gua*  
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- Sliab Mis 3760. 5906. 6183. 6329. 6348, now *Slieve Mish*, a mountain in Kerry, between Tralee and Killarney.
- Sliab Monaid i n-Albain 4675, Dinds. 18.
- Sliab na mban 5002.
- Sliab Segsa húí (ms. ua) Ebric 1503. s. na Seghsa ua Ebric 7565. *Segais* (gen. *Segsa*) was the ancient name of the mountain-district of *Coir-shliab* (Curliu) in Roscommon and Sligo, Bk. of Rights 20.
- Sliab Smóil meic Eitlecair 558. 3925. 4531. 4682.
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- Slige Dala 700. Dinds. 58, the great southwestern road of Ireland.
- Snám dá én 1843, Dinds. 105, Vadum duorum Auium, Trip. Life 312, part of the Shannon near Clonmacnois.
- Sruth na Féinde 2034.
- Succa 6543. now the river *Suck*, in Connaught, Dinds. 132.
- Suide Find 6532.
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- Tech cruind 4831.
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- Tech Moling 2680. 2685, *St Mullin's*, co. Carlow.
- Tech (mór) Midchuarta 1679. 5311. 5316.
- Temair *Tara* in Meath, gen. na Temrach, na Temra, acc. Temraig 362. 428. 1405. 1697. 1703. 1722. 1724. 1728. 1751. 7315. Temair Breg. 2001. 5861.
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- Tlachtga 2347. *the Hill of Ward*  
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- adarc horn 1269. but in 608, *inkhorn*.  
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 horn, *admall* 'wanton, desultory,  
 nimble', O'Br. v. LL. 267<sup>b</sup> 35:  
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 deriv. of *ád* 'luck': cogn. with  
 Skr. *padyate* 'falls'? corruptly  
*aghmhar*, O'Br.  
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 (adhnacht O'Cl., O'R.)  
 aemaim for foemaim 3338n.  
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*poets, aess gráda* 6727 *beloved ones*,  
*aes galair* 7 *othrais* 827, *invalids*.  
 áes na trebaire 1290, 'the settled  
 [i.e. non-nomadic] folk'. SG. II  
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 aes na huaire 1625 'that instant  
 hour's date'. SG. II 141.  
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 and period of time'. SG. II 161:  
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 eoin etecha ingnecha ágmara iar-  
 naide, LU. 33<sup>a</sup> 28, a deriv. of  
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 borrowed from *oceanus*. Compd.  
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 Fr. *aiguille*, Hence the mod.  
 diminutive *aigilin* 'a tag' O'R.  
 aidbli ainíusa 3558n. seems an error  
 for *aidmi ainíusa* 'toys', or *adbena*  
*áiníusa* LL. 62<sup>a</sup> 45, 62<sup>b</sup> 26.  
 aidche beltaine 3497, *beltane eve*.  
 aidlenn 1633. 1655, *a rack* for  
 javelins: metaph. aidlenn gaiscid  
 6588.  
 aigide icy, 6276n. deriv. of *aig* =  
 ON. *jaki*.  
 aigim 4080 (leg. aidim?)  
 aigneach 266 *agile?* name of a horse:  
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 áil *disgrace* 1348. 4502n. cogn. with  
 Goth. *agls*.  
 ail *spearpoint*, acc. sg. 6040. *ail* i.  
 arm, O'Cl. 'a sting or prickle', O'Br.  
 áil 165. 3398, (where *bad áil* is mis-  
 printed *ba dáil*) 4135. 4155, *plea-*  
*sant*, cogn. with Goth. *fagrs*.  
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 LL. 6763.  
 aillsigim *I neglect*. do áilsechmar  
 [leg. aillseghmar] 758. a denom.  
 from *aillse* 'delay, neglect, heed-  
 lessness', O'Br.  
 aim-les 3772n. *disadvantage*.  
 ainbech 6793, *blemished*, for ainmech,  
 a deriv. of *anim* 'blemish'.  
 ainbthech 6353. *stormy*, deriv. of  
 ainfed = an-feth O'Don. Supp.  
 ain-cél gen. ainceil 6316, aingcél  
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*ainceoil* i. uile orra, O'Cl.

- aincis 3508, 6778, 'distress', SG. II 192. pl. acc. aincisi 6767.
- ain-deóin, ainneóin 6458n. 6462n. *unwillingness*: also aimdeóin.
- ain-disc 6947, *utterly destructive?* Tá an tobar i ndísg *the well is without water*, dísgighthe *exterminated*, dísginghadh *extermination* I.T.S. i. 202.
- ainglide 6776 *bright*, O'Br. deriv. of *aingel* 'sunshine, light, fire', O'Br.
- ainicim 3852, *I find mercy*.
- ainicin 6040n. and SG. I 213, l. 9, *great need* (an-écen), *sore distress* (not 'foul deed', SG. II 241) O'Br. *anachain* 'danger, misfortune, a bad accident', seems a corruption of this word: v. Rev. Celt. XIII 16, note 1.
- aininech 5199, *sorely distressed*.
- ainmech 4891n. *blemished*, deriv. of *ainim* 'blemish'.
- áirbemar 6302 for áirmemar *we numbered*.
- airbire 4502n. 4993, *reproach, blame*. = oirbire LB. 214<sup>a</sup>. 64.
- airbirt acc. sg. 3408, 'attempt', SG. II 189.
- aire acc. sg. 363. *strait, difficulty*, O'Br.
- aird-les 3606n. *great* (lit. *high*) *benefit*, aird-ríge 2530, *overlordship*.
- áirem craeibe 192, *counting branches* i. e. a great number.
- airenach in tige 5037. dat. airenaigh 5891n. *front*.
- air-espaid 7498, 7976, *great defect or deficiency*.
- airidin sg. dat. 2935n. o airidin co hurlár: cognate and perhaps synonymous with *airide* 'highseat', 'dais'.
- air-med *a measure*, gen. airmidhi 4923n. airmidh[e] 5839n. acc. a(i)rmidh 5838. *eirmed aridas res metitur*, Corm.
- airm-derg 306, *red-weaponed*.
- airther 3048. 6315 *front, eastern part*. The phrase *in lá ma n-airther* corresponds with *in lá is nessa dhi* of R. 51<sup>a</sup> 1. Read perhaps, *in lá iná hairther*. 'the day in front of it', i.e. the following day.
- aistrigim *I remove*, rot-aistrig 3351n. 3899. atrioghadh *to remove* O'Br.
- aistrech 'unsteady', Rev. Celt. XI, 128.
- aith-chéo 3003 *a contradicting or gainsaying*, O'Br.
- áith-étrom 3519 *keen (and) light-footed*.
- aithfir 6840 = aithbir *censure, blame: reproof*, aithbhior O'Br.: cf. airbire.
- áith-imrind 4980, (adér riut co haithimrind) seems an adj. compounded with *áith* 'keen'; but the meaning is obscure: *keen (and) pointed* perhaps.
- áith-géire 5062, 'hunger's keenness'.
- aith-geonad 1275 (*she*) *was pierced* (in sensu obscoeno).
- aithinne 1285, *firebrand*. O'Br.
- al *weapon*, acc. ail 6040.
- ál *brood*, grithugud áil aen-muice, 6735. a hál óg *her young ones*, O'Br.
- alad-brecc 3410n. *speckled-spotted*: alad Laws i. 26, corruptly *ala*, O'Br.
- alamu, almu (burnt) *alum*, 19. dat. alumhuin 1281, acc. almhain 1260.
- alé 6791. gab bic ale do thimpán 7447, et v. 7622.
- aléra 2260n. 2360n. alléra 2360 'come up'. SG. II 162.
- alla n-all 3413. 4844. 5822. allá nall LU. 84<sup>b</sup> 18 *to the other side*.

- (alla anall 5822n). do athchor a ndsbergæ allánall, LU. 84<sup>b</sup> 18.
- alla n-far do 894, 4755 = al-la anfar 4755n. *to the westward of*.
- allata 1395n. 4080n. *famous?* deriv. of *allud* 'fame'.
- all-marda 1395n. *savage?* cf. allmar Wind. Wörterb.
- all-murach 823 lit. 'an over-sea man', *a foreigner, stranger, outlander*, cf. Russ. cf. *zamorskaya*.
- alma 4189. *herd, drove*.
- alt *house* i. teach, O'Dav. 54. ('bed' SG. II 219), the socket of a spear, 4905.
- alta *flocks* 1620n.
- altaig for -atlaig 4121.
- altramaim *I foster*, ro altramais 4928.
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2. amh *indeed*, 3512. 7036. am 38. 7233. 3566. 1522. 1547. 3753. 3764.
- amáin 2186, *alone*.
- amar as 2890n. 3160n., 3558n.
- amarc *eyesight*, gen. amhaire 7216n.
- amaros 3720, amurus 6775n. *doubt, suspicion, mistrust*, amharus O'Br.
- amdabach do sciathaib 873. 4418. 5159n., 5889. 6939, *a bulwark of shields*: for damdabach.
- am-goire 3535n. *unkindness*.
- amm na huaire 3, lit. *the time of the hour*, 'point of time' SG. II 101. co ham na huaire sea 3452.
- am-bliadna 7118. 7206. *the time (amm) of year*. The dot over *m* is a scribal error in *Laud*, which does not occur in *Lism*. *amm* may come from \**ad-men*, as *aimser* from \**ad-mensera*.
- ammait F., 585, 6355. 6760. 6763, *witch*, not 'mad man', as in SG. II 115. ind ammait LL. 120<sup>a</sup> 16, pl. dat. amaidib 6784, pl. acc. am(m)-aiti 6767. 6780, na teora ammiti LL. 120<sup>a</sup> 11:
- ammaitech 6763, *witchcraft*.
- amne 5880n. *thus*, Asc. Gloss. XI.
- am-rath 409, *misfortune*.
- amsach 3643, note 3. *soldiers*, collective of *amus*.
- an *water* (from \*apnā?), acc. an [leg. ain?] 3535n.
- an-aithnid 632, *unknown*.
- an-bann 7175 = an-fann, *weak, feeble*.
- anbásaig (leg. anbásaid?) 6266. deriv. of *anbhás* 'a sudden or untimely death', O'Br.
- an-borlan, 3148, an-forlann *tyranny, oppression*.
- an-buain 822n. *uneasiness, anxiety* — anbhuan O'Br.
- an-buaine 1420, *impermanence*.
- andar lemsa *meseems* 4209. andar leo 6220, *it seems to them*.
- an-diúit 4027, *inflexible, stubborn*, ar bá bágach andiúit in challech, LL. 46<sup>b</sup> 36.
- an-écéillide 2772n. *not unreasonable?*
- an-fainne 916n. *great weakness*.
- an-fála, dat. anfalaig 1203n. better anfolaid? pl.
- an-falta 5700, *evil deeds*. see O'Don. Supp. s. vv. anfolaidh, anfoltach.
- an-fial 602 *shameless*, (not 'penurious', SG. II 115), ar in ngalar n-anfial n-olc, Chalceidius 68<sup>b</sup>. compar. anféliu LU. 69<sup>b</sup> 29.
- anghalach 21, name of a drinking-horn.
- annlacud 2087, *sepulchre*.
- ann-siut 5786, *there yonder*.
- ánrata 5272n. *warlike*, deriv. of ánrud.
- an-súaire 809, *unpleasant*.
- anum *soul*, used as a term of endear-



- ment 70 etc. cf. Fr. *mon âme*, Span. *de mi alma*.
- apraim 3486, enclitic form of ad(b)-eirim 3598.
- ar prep., co mbeth ar a tsoiscéla 5387, 'that he would adhere to his gospel'.
- arail do chonaib 5979, *certain of the hounds*.
- arbar *corn*, gen. sg. arba 4459, = O. Ir. *arbe* Wb. 10<sup>d</sup> 6, dat. *arbaimm*, pl. n. *arbann*, a neuter n-stem declined like Lat. *iter*, *jecur*, gen. *itineris*, *jecin(or)is*, Skr. *ūdhar*, gen. *ūdhnas*.
- arbifthin 1829, *because*.
- ard-berbad 1544n. *great boiling*.
- ard-blad 1751, *high fame*, gen. sg. i flaith Herenn ardbláthe, LL. 129<sup>a</sup> 36.
- ard-brugaid 3495n. 3534, -brügaíd 3491, 'arch-hospitaller'.
- ard-buaid, pl. ardbuada 2412, 'precious virtues'.
- ard-chennas 2509n. *dominion, power, supremacy*, O'Br.
- ard-flaith 603n. 1411n. *high prince*.
- ard-gabail 7385. 7386, *high-catching*.
- ard-les 3606n. *high benefit*.
- ard-lestar 756, 'a fine vessel'.
- ard-mullach 5924, *high summit*.
- ard-nuachar 748, 'a splendid match'.
- ard-rennach 3735, *high star*.
- ard-uall 1045, *high haughtiness*.
- ard-uallach 6453, *high and haughty*.
- arm-rúad 1259n. *red-weaponed*.
- arracht 2392 *image* ('monster', SG. II 163), arrachta .i. iudula, Ml. 42<sup>a</sup> 11. O.Bret. *arrith* gl. penace (πλῆξ).
- as *whose is* 3311. *whose are* 3332.
- asnadach 5808n. epithet for a shirt: *ribbed?* deriv. of *asna* 'rib'?
- ass *milk*, gen. assa 4761n., dat. as 829. ass 829n.
- assa *whose is*, 7814.
- assidein 249. *thence*.
- atathar 3203. *is*.
- atchíu 7585. 2419 *I see*, atcfat 3694. atchichera 6309.
- at-condarce 2429. *I beheld*.
- at-connac *I beheld*, pl. 1. atconncamar 3216, 3. chonnacatur 3211.
- athad 2973. 2975, *elopement*, for aithed.
- ath-beóagim 1231, *I revive*.
- ath-chor 2249n. lit. *replacing, transposing*, here forms part of an idiom.
- ath-chuingim 6097, *I request, entreat, beseech*, O'Br. ro athcuingid 222n. verbal noun athcuingid 1432n.
- ath-focus 4180n. *very near*.
- ath-lad: re hathladh na haenuaire 'at the one instant of time', = fri athlad na óenuaire LU. 116<sup>a</sup> 33 = LL. 277<sup>a</sup> 2.
- ath-laeach 2351 and note, 'one who becomes a monk in his old age.'
- athlis 6460, perhaps a place-name.
- ath-muintir 212n. *worthless people*. cid athfer, cid athmuntir LL. 216<sup>a</sup> 14.
- ath-oil 1348n., oil 7 athoil for áil 7 atháil 'disgrace and red-disgrace'.
- ath-scél 1334, *a second tale*.
- ath-scís 1602 *great weariness*.
- at-ibim 4962, *I drink*.
- atlochur (ms. -ar) do 3525. *I thank*.
- attmar 1871n. *swollen, blistered*.
- atorchair 2048. 3035. 4731. 4780. 6739. 7729. *cecidiť*, pl. atorchradar 2830. 2860. 5623. adorcradar 3173. 7072.
- atrae = ad-t-roe, 3<sup>d</sup> sg. s-subj.: (with infixed pron. of 2<sup>d</sup> sg.) of a



- compd. of *ad* and *reg* 'venire':  
cf. *at-ræ* 'extolle te' *ML*. 126<sup>e</sup> 3,  
where the root is *reg* *regere*, *rectum*  
*tenere*, *Asc. Gloss.* 195. 196.  
*atrasta* 5161 = *a sin trath-sa*.
- ba* whose was 223.  
*baam* 1615, *I have been*.  
*Badb* 268, name of a horse.  
*badbda* 908, *warlike? ravenous?*  
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3011. *bodba* 1739 n. a deriv. of *badb*.  
*badera* for *fodera* 3219 n.  
*baegul-brath*, *briathar baegalbraith*  
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SG. II 135.  
*baegul échta* 6485. 7324, 'a chance  
to slay', SG. II 244, *baegul tened*  
2651, 'a chance to fire' (a house)  
SG. II 169. *béim baeguil* 6969,  
*a dangerous blow*.  
*baeth-láeg* 5007. 5010. 5104, *a*  
*skittish fawn* (a 'timorous fawn',  
SG. II 222, a 'daft fawn' II 224.)  
*baeth-léimnech* 2335. *reckless leaping*.  
*baeth-lenum* 6283, *a silly child*.  
*báigim* 1650 *I pledge*, also *bágaim*:  
denoms. from *bág* .i. *briathar*,  
O'Cl., and cogn. with Gr. *βάζω*,  
*βάξω* and Skr. *gájeti*.  
*baiglenn* 7174. 7421, *a cup*, gen. na  
*baiglinde* 7422. pl. acc. *baigleanna*  
v. Ir. Texte II 1. 186. 2, 222.  
*bail* for *baile* 6899. 6909. 7210.  
7327. 7612.  
*bailcim* *I embolden? deal boldly?*  
ro *bailcit* *beimenna* 6492. denom.  
of *balc*.  
*ballach* 2738 'speckled', O'Br. 4688,  
'pleasant' SG. II 214.  
*ballán cloiche* 3314 n. *a bowl of stone*.  
*ban-she-*: *ban-airfitech* 5098. 7205.  
*she-minstrel*.  
*ban-brugaid* 1877. *she-hospitaller*.  
*ban-chéile* 2066. 2106. 3662. 4661  
*wife*.  
*ban-chimmid* 7328, *she-captive*.  
*ban-choic* 429, *she-cook*.  
*ban-choimétaid* 16, *she-custodian*.  
*ban-chomalta* 2114 n. *foster-sister*.  
*ban-chuire* 1237. 2833. 2851 *a*  
*troop of women*.  
*ban-dráí* 7470, *druideess, witch*.  
*ban-ech* 256, *mare*.  
*ban-echlach* F. 2997. 3029 n. *she-*  
*messenger*.  
*ban-flaith* 15. 27. 41. *she-chief-*  
*tainness*.  
*ban-gaiscedach* 4535. 5128. 6952,  
*warrior, amazon*.  
*bain-grésach* 5537 n. *sempstress*.  
*ban-liaigh* 1744. 1749, *she-leech*.  
*ban-melltóir* 751, *she-deceiver*.  
*ban-mog* 7222, *bondmaid*.  
*ban-muilleóir* 4855, *she-miller*.  
*ban-tracht, bantocht* 1445. 1447.  
gen. in *bantrachta* 2971, *bann-*  
*trachta* 748 n.  
*bán fair, pale*: compds. *bán-airget*  
405. *pale silver*.  
*bán-lann* 3895 n. *a pale plate*.  
*bán-ór* 1223. 7269, *pale gold*.  
*bán-srothach* 5673. 2347, *fair-*  
*streamed, 'bright-streaming'*.  
*bán-súil* 1871 n. *pale-eye*.  
*banda* *feminine*, dat. sg. f. 4695.  
*barann-glaed* 908. 3011. *battle-shout,*  
*warcry*. Hence *barann-glaedach*  
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*barrtop*. pl. dat. *barraib* 799 n. Compds:  
*barr-donn* 1415 n. *brown-topped*.  
*barr-glan* 91, *pure-topped*.  
*barr-glas* 1544. 2803 n. *green-*  
*topped*.  
*barr-tromm* 1415, 'heavy-haired'.  
*barr-uaine* 2803 n. *green-topped*.

- bás re hadart 3590, *death at the pillow*, not in battle.
- basgaire na n-ech 1780n. *clatter of the horses*.
- becc *small*. Compds. becc-buiden *a small band*, pl. bec-buidhne 5619. becc-ní 3936, *a little thing*.
- bécc see cen-bécc.
- becht 6964 (the reading of Lism.) *certain*. For *becht Laud* and *Fr.* have *beith*, which makes no sense here: cf. *scela bechta* 'authentic stories', Bk. of Fen. 285, and the adverb *cobecht*, LL. 129<sup>a</sup> 19. Hence *beachdaghim* 'I certify or assure', O'Br.
- bedach leg. *bétach* (?).
- bedgach F. act of *leaping, starting*, dat. sg. bedgaig 347: see the corresponding adjective, Wind. Wörterb.
- béilgib 244, *bridle-bits*, pl. n. beilge óir friu, LL. 248<sup>a</sup> dat. cona nbeilgib óir friu, LL. 249<sup>b</sup>. I have not met the nom. sg.
- béim baegail 6969, 'a cut he chanced to get', SG. II 248.
- beither 5259, *it will be*.
- bél-chert 4688n. *small-mouthed*.
- bél-lethan 7587, *wide-mouthed, wide-doored*.
- ben-gressa 5537, *sempstress*.
- ben Manann 269, name of a horse.
- ben mebla 7468, lit. 'woman of disgrace'.
- bendaigim do *I greet, I salute*, ro bennaigedur do rí, 2443.
- benim re 583. 599, *I meddle with*.
- bennán baeth 942, 'the flighty young buck with the sprouting horn', SG. II 124.
- Bennán Moling 2682, name of a bell.
- beo-chuaille bodb[d]a 1739n.
- beodacht *vigour, sprightliness*, O'Br., gen. -achta 3617. deriv. of *bcoda* SG. 39<sup>a</sup> 11, 117<sup>a</sup> 1.
- beo-gonta 6043, 'wounded unto death', SG. II 213.
- beo-guin 3180, *a mortal wound?*
- béo-maicne 3506. 3707. 5900, seems a corruption of *béomainchine* q. v.
- béo-mainchine 3506n., 3707n., 5900n. *live-service*, i. e. the service by the living in tithes, first-fruits, etc. as contrasted with *marb-mainchine* the service by the dead, in bequests. Cf. the gloss on *biu 7 marbu*, Laws III 28.
- beoir F. *beer*, gen. beoiri 4603n., beorach, O'Don. Gr. 96.
- berna a *gap* or *slash* in a tunic, pl. dat. bernadaib in inair 5808n.
- bert F. *play*, acc. trena beirt ndríg 1392. beart s. m. (sic) *a game at tables*, O'R., the simplex of *im-bert*.
- bértaim 5145n.
- bertugud 5016. tucus b. orum 'I supplied myself' (SG. II 222) verbal noun of *bertaigim* vibro, ML. 26<sup>d</sup> 5, as bertnugud 5016n. of bertnaigim, Wind. Wörterb.
- bét 833, *calamity*, béad *mournful news*, O'Br.
- bétach 4688, (et v. luathbétach), *deedful*, (not 'right-spoken' as in SG. II 214), a deriv. of *bét* 'deed', LU. 83<sup>b</sup> 31, 114<sup>b</sup> 13. cen bétaib cethirn comlain, SR. 3538.
- bethadach 2403, *animal*, pl. n. bethadaighe, 834n.
- do bídur, 5942, *fuertunt*.
1. bile *rim*, a mbili in scéith 6997. o bili co brón 6943n. a sister-form of *bíl*.
  2. bile *a sacred tree*, bile búada 7059.

- bind *melodious*: equative bindithir 4080n. binnithir 6831. bindither 5049. compar. binde 5295. Compds: bind-fogur 5300n. 6831n. LU.90<sup>b</sup>. bind-gabáil 7388.  
bind -guth, pl. dat. binngthoithaib 336.
- bir-gae 1745. 1902, *spit-spear*, a compound of *bir* = Lat. *veru*.
- bir-gass *osier*, gen. bunsacha birgaissi 3798, 'osier-rods' SG. II 200, compd. of *bir* 'water' and *gass* 'stalk'.
- bir-gér 1802, 2829n. *spit-sharp*.
- bith-bind 192. 3002, *ever-melodious*.
- bith-dogra 2019. 2527, 'constant heaviness', 'chronic sorrow'.
- bith-glas 694, *evergreen*.
- bith-lén 2864n. *constant sorrow*.
- bith-mairge 1856. *eternal woe*.
- bith-slán 7236, *ever-whole*.
- blad bréthre 903, *bragging*.
- blad-nós 3178n., *a famous custom?*
- blai from Low Lat. *plaiā*, *plagia*, Ducange. blai bruidne 454, *a palace-green*, fertas blae 4115.  
blá .i. faitheche O'Cl. et v. 446n. *a green field*, O'Br.
- blai ocus bruinne 889 'breast and chest'. blai futairlli 6639, *shaggy breast*.
- blai for brai *eyebrows* 782.
1. blaisechtach 1554 *tasting*, 'sound of fluid mouthed', SG. II 139.
  2. blaisechtach adj. pl. n. m. blai-sechtaigh 4037.
- bláith-ben 748n. bláith-bind 5343n.
- blaith-ecor 402n. bláith-mín 5049, *smooth-gentle*. bláithsliab 1403n.
- blárda 1403n. 'military, warlike' P. O'C. citing from *Seandánta* p. 15, the line *ar camán blárda a bláithsleib*.
- bláth -cháin 1696, 'smooth and polished'.
- bleide *goblet*, (AS. *bledu*), gen. bledhi 3599, pl. n. bleidida 122, gen. bleide 2170, dat. bleidedaib 5096.
- bó-aire 4761. 7296. 7432. 7981, *cow-chief*.
- bocaim, *I shake*, bocais LL. 65<sup>a</sup> 21. ro boc 'wielded', SG. II bogadh *to stir, shake or toss*, O'Br. root gvag, Teut. *qak*.
- bocc-álaind 381. 3642n. *soft-beautiful*.
- boccasach 1651. 3776n. 5936, *bragging*.
- bó-chétach 5322. 5328, *having cows in hundreds*.
- bocóitech 241, 'flecked with spots', S. G. II 107, bocoidech (gl. maculosus) Ir. Gl. 653.
- bodb mucc 6636n., name of some plant.
- bodesta *henceforward* 5246. 6140. 6408. 6685. 7073. 7138. also fodesta, KZ. XXX 20. feasda O'Br.
- boga 6057n. *a bow*.
- boinim: ro boinedar 4608n. boined 3050n.
- bolgum 6010, *a sup*, Trip. Life li.
- boltunud 6203. 6204, *odour*, bolltadadh, Ir. Gl. 1088.
- borb-buiden 5930, *a savage band*.
- borb-chú, *savage hound*, gen. dual, da borbchón 3675.
- borb-gleó 7197. *fierce fight*.
- borb-láech 6067n. *fierce hero*.
- bord in daire 1944 'the grove's edge', bord na luinge 7000, *gunwale*. From AS. *bord*.
- borrsíat 1186, *a great rod*.
- boss F. *palm* (ex \*bos-tā) acc. bois 6009.
- braenach *dewy*, 374. 389. 745. 1254.

5073. 5224 a standing epithet for the Brugh macc ind óc, variously rendered 'perilous' SG. II 119, 'teeming' ib. 131, 'hospitable' ib. 224, 'dew-shot' ib.
- braen uisci 3867n.
- braenan na maisi 3815n. *the shower* (abundance) of *beauty*.
- braen-gor, gen. braengair 707. leg. bréngair? broengar?
- braen-scóit 3868, 'miry spattering' SG. II. 202.
- braichles 4603n. *malt-wort*, ler do braichlis, LB. 215b.
- bráige *neck, gullet*, gen. bráiget. dimin. bróighdín 4734n.
- brandub 2169. 3949. 7055, brannam 2169n., some kind of *draughts*, and the board on which it is played: see KZ. 30. 79, Ir. Texte II, 1, 197. Arch. f. Celt. Lex. i. 71.
- brannaige 7984, a player of *brandub*.
- bran-én 5191, a *raven*.
- brat-uaine 1392. 2707. 4603n., *green-maniled*.
- brecad 7267n. (leg. brécad? breccad?) gen. brécítha 3648n.
- brécaire *liar*, brécaire daim 900, 'a rogue stag', SG. II 123, lit. 'a liar of a stag'.
- brecc-derg 157, *speckled-red* (the name of a drinking-horn), 2738.
- brecc-dorn 2355, *freckled fist*.
- brecc-rendach 3014. n. epithet for a shield, *speckled (and) pointed*.
- brecc-sólus 374. 389. 1254. 1259n. 'flecked with light', 'glittering', a standing epithet for the Brugh maic ind Óc.
- brocc-sróil 5808n. *speckled satin*.
- breg-dorn 2355n. *having a beautiful* (breg) *hand*.
- bréit a cloth, pl. dat. bréidib 3160n. compd. snáthbréid brétach briste 6495n. 3820.
- bressa brige 7 ella, 543, bresa brighi 7 fosaithi 908n. 6.
- brethach 2965 'judicial', deriv. of breth.
- brethnugud 2144n. *adjudging, deciding*.
- brí 7430. *anger? strength?* = bri 'anger' O'Br., or a misspelling of *brig*, briathrach 1591, *wordy*.
1. bricht buga 795, *colour of hyacinth*. briocht .i. taithneamh, briocht .i. dath no lí, P. O'C. Cf. Goth. *bairhts*, Ags. *beorht briht*, Eng. *bright*. The Irish word may possibly be a loan.
2. bricht (gl. carmen) ML. 76<sup>a</sup> 21, pl. dat. a mbreachtaibh ollaman 2589n. Cognate with ON. *bragr* 'poetry', *Bragi* 'god of poetry'. Or identical with 1. bricht, just as Skr. *arká* means sunbeam as well as song and řk. means brightness as well as poem.
- bricht síde a *fairly spell* or *charm*. gen. brechta síde 3482.
- bringaid 3491. 4186. 4758, for brugaid: for *iu* from *u* cf. Iugaine 2567, for Ugaine.
- brocóit, brogoid 2445n., *bragget*, Cymr. *bragawd*.
- brocc badger (Cymr. *broch*), pl. gen. 7392.
- broinn-derg 94, *red-chested*.
- brollach 283. 4871. 6942n. *sinus*, pl. dat. brollaigib 5808n. KZ. 30, 87. In brotlach a léned 1810n., brotlach a inair 2265n. the *tl* (pronounced *dl*) seems a dialectical development of *ll*.
- brón acc. sg. 6943n., a mistake for *broinn*, acc. sg. of *brú*.



- brondad 4021. bronnadh *to bestow*, O'Br.
- bruiden a *palace* (with seven doors) 1379. 2731. Cogn. with Goth. *baird* KZ. 35, 151.
- bruigen 3395. 3402, a *quarrel*. bruighean O'Br.
- bruigin, bruighin a *hillock*, O'Br. v. grian-bruigin.
- búaball *buffalo*, gen.sg. benn buabail 4634. Compd. Buabalchenn, gen. Buabalchind .i. cendmar e, LL. 318<sup>a</sup>.
- búad-focal 5533 n. a *palmary word*.
- búaid comairli 5406 'virtue of counsel'. SG. II 232.
- búaid focail 5533, a *palm of a word*, 'a happy word', SG. II 235.
- buaidert 1554, for buaidred *troubling, disturbing*.
- búailim *I strike*, ro buailestar 1161 n. do buailed 1430 n. Also búalaim.
- búain céille de 5266 n. *deprivation of sense*.
- búan-bládach 1957, 'of lasting fame' SG. II.
- búan-fóta 3178 n. *lasting (and) long*.
- búan-scélach 596, 'continually tattling' SG. II 115.
- bu-cress for fo-cress 4709 n.
- buidnech 908 n. *troopful*, deriv. of buiden.
- builid 4655 n. *beautiful*. builigh (leg. builidh) Corm. Ecc. 146.
- builide 5808 n. perhaps a sister-form of *builid*.
- búiredach 943, the *bellling* (of a stag) buireadh O'Br. do dín na mac mbuilid mbinn, Féil. Oeng. Jan. 18 note.
- buinde 843, *outburst, spouting, 'race'*.
- buindén a *shoot*, pl. buindéin 731. buinnéan O'Br.
- buirech 1792, seems a corruption of *buired* q. v.
- buired remar 3629 n. seems to mean a *thick jet of water*.
- buired 3629 n. *bellowing*, buireadh O'Br. Hence buiredach 1792 n and buiridán 1788, *bellower*.
- bun-chorcra 1544 n. *purple at the base?* bun-gel 1545, 'pale towards the roots', SG. II.
- bunad-chinél 6256, *original kindred*.
- bus *glass, crystal* .i. gleor no glaine, O'Dav. 56. gen. buis 122. 5018. 5096.
- cach díрге 5742. 6066, gach ndírech 470, *directly*. 'as straight as may be', SG. II 112.
- cach're n-adaig 5469, *every second night*, cach're fer 5169 *every second man*. gach're mbaile 1882 *every second homestead*. So cach ra n-úair *every second hour*, LU. 30<sup>b</sup> 13, from cach-ara-n-úair, where *ara* = Old Ir. *ala* in *ind-ala*, GC 309.
- cael (O. Ir. cóil, *slender*, compds. cael-esna 4783, 'short-rib'. cael-śnáithe 382. 3642 n. a *slender fillet*.
- cael-tráig 4690, *narrow strand*.
- caem (O. Ir. cóim, cóem) *dear, mild*, Compds: caem-álaind 701, 7414. 7857, *dear and beautiful*.
- caem-chass 1200, *fair and curly*.
- cáem-chlú 7021. *fair fame*.
- caem-chlúain 502. a *fair lawn*.
- caem-chrott 649, a *mild harp*.
- caem-chruthach 5026 n. *beautifully formed*.

caem-chuairt 1739 n.  
 caem-chur, gen. -churad 4494.  
 caem-dil 648, *mild (and) dear*.  
 caem-escria 783, *a beautiful goblet*.  
 caem-gel 670, *'smooth-white'*.  
 caem-glaine 157. 675n., *'dear purity'*, dat. coemgloni 5430.  
 caem-glic 641, *'mild and deft'*.  
 caem-gne 1411n.  
 caem-lae 886, *a fair day*.  
 caem-laithe 2709. 6502, c. *a beautiful day*, gen. in choemlaithe 6851.  
 caem-lennán 2156 *a gentle love*.  
 caem-lepaid 791, *a delicate bed*.  
 caem-lí 3611. 6082n. 7938, *'gallant show'*, SG. II.  
 caem-lindtech 2674n. *beautifully watered*.  
 caem-sélg 1863. 5238, *'pleasant chase'*.  
 caem-slat 795, *a fair rod*.  
 caep cró 6999n. *a clot of gore*.  
 cáer F. i. imad, Rev. Celt. XVI 67, dat. cáeir (= cipe) 6623n.  
 caiche 2455, for caidche.  
 caille na sciath 7588. *the chalk of the shields*.  
 1. caillech *cock*, guth cailig *cockcrow* 4002, a cailig! 4015. caillech feda *woodcock* 735. pl. n. cailigh fedha 938n. Cymr. *ceiliog*, Gr. *καλαῖς*.  
 2. caillech *chalice*, pl. dat. cailchib 326n.  
 cailleóracht ar néllaib 7579, *divining by the clouds*.  
 cáin 6897, *tribute*, from \*kápnī.  
 caince corr 861, *'a woful melody'*, SG. II 122. *caince* (leg. cainche?) is a deriv. of root *kan*, and *corr* means *'dismal'*, H. Soc. Dict. citing *latha corr*.  
 cainc(h)inn acc. sg. 2327: do chuir

in caincinn frithroisc for a buirg. Meaning obscure. The 'kept his face turned backwards on his track' of SG. II 161 seems a mere guess at *caincinn*, which is bisected in SG. i. 145. *Fr.* here has *ro cuir in cairchi rithroisc ina diaigh*. R. 26a 1, has *do chuir in caincinn rithroisc ina lorg*.  
 caindel airechta 7752, *torch of assembly*.  
 caindelbra 5545, *candelabrum*, Corm.  
 cain-gasta 145, name of a drinking-horn.  
 cairche cíuil 1755. 3466. 6592. 6594. 7191. 7203, rendered in SG. by 'all his music' II 145, 'volume of melody' II 191, 'instrument of music' II 246, 'gush of music' II 252, 'burst of music' II 253. *Cairche* seems to mean a sound, and to be cogn. with *cor* i. ceol, O'Cl., *cechrus* i. canfus, O'Dav. 62, *cocur* 'whisper', Lat. *carmen*, Gr. *ᾠρὴς* etc. In 6592 it must mean some musical instrument. In Moyt. 131 it expresses the rattling of a quiver or dartbag.  
 cairche tined 1665. 1668. 1728. 1730 literally *a tail of fire*, is rendered in SG. by 'blast of fire', 'flame' II 142. 144. In LL. 236a 20 *cairche* means the plume of a helmet (*grith cairchi na cathbarr ica crothach*).  
 cairde leigis 7072n. lit. 'truce of leeching'.  
 caithim lit. *I consume*. no chaithdis fiallach na trebaire 5369, 'they had intercourse with the men of settled habitation', SG. II 231.  
 caithrech gen. sg. 3642n. meaning obscure.

calad-buailtech 5893n. *hard-smiting*.  
calann v. mórchalann.

calath-port 3786. 3817. 3827, *a landing-place*.

callanraid 6304, gen. sg. of a deriv.  
of *calland* 'Kalendae'.

calpach (for colpach) doim 6712n.  
*a fawn*.

camán 1403n., meaning obscure.

camm-lindtech 2674, 'of the eddying  
pools', SG. II 170.

campar *anger, grief, vexation*, fer  
in champair 3062. 6575, 'man of  
quarrel', 'man of contention', SG.  
II 180. 246.

cánachus 2292 'tribute'. cischanachais  
6052. a c(omair chísa 7) chana  
chair, 3914. From \**kōpn*..

canaim *I make?* dochan = dorighne,  
1318n. canta = dénta 587n. ro  
canad = roferad 2795 n. ro  
chandaís = donítis 5554n. cach  
clessach na chanad cheilg. ma-  
nach sein [i]sin gaedilg, LL.  
144b 27.

canóin coimdetá 58, *dominical canon*  
(of the Scriptures).

caratrad *friendship*, gen. caratraid  
Ml. 61c 8, but in 4165, 4698,  
*relationship, alliance*, a deriv. of  
*cara*, 'friend, relative', gen. *carat*.  
carmocullit. *carbuncle*; but carmocuil  
findruine 3938 means *studs of*  
*white bronze*.

1. carpat *chariot*, c. cuchtglinne 6936,  
from *carpentum*. Cymr. *cerbyd*.

2. carpat 1352. 1913. 2225. 2226,  
*jaw*, carbad, gen. carpait, Wind.  
Wörterb. Seems Cymr. *gorfant*  
'upper mandible', but how?

carrach 1871n. *scabby*, cend carrach  
cnoccremur ciar, LL. 210a 61.  
Hence *carraige* 'scald-head': cosc

ar carraigi 'a remedy for scald-  
head', Rev. Celt. IX. 243.

carsat 390. 475. 3490. 4205. 7302,  
*what is to thee?*

carthanach 4685. 7025, *loving*.

casair 791 'an overlay' SG. II. 120, *a*  
*shower?*

casán 3945 *a path*, O'Br.

casnaide 3934, *chip, shaving* = cas-  
noidhi (gl. s[c]indola) Ir. Gl. 253,  
casnaighe, Four MM. 1434 (p. 900.)

cass-mongach 3838, *curlymaned*.

catat 6955, *hard*, catot, cotat Wind.  
Wtb.

catháir *chair*, gen. caithairi 792.

cath-erred 6991, *battle-garb*.

cath-grinne 2153, *battle-phalanx*.

cath-milid 7549, dá chathmilid 6703.

cath-šluag 5429n. *battle-host*.

céim re less 7 re líth 373n.

cechlaigi 4569n.

ceisim *I complain* (lit. *I question*)  
nir cheis menma Finn 1097.

ceist 932 *anxiety, perplexity*: ('dread'  
SG. II 124). 5363. 5364 *question*,  
*problem*.

1. celebrad 4013, *celebration, mass*,  
gen. ceilebartha 2610.

2. celebrad *farewell* 3881, timnais  
c. 2880. 5385. 6826. ro timna c.  
3045, ro thimain c. 6390. ro  
thimnadar ceileabrad 3687. 6888.  
7279. 7410. 7597: verbal noun of  
celebraim, Wind. Wtb.

cengailte 6407, *wedded*: 6509 'serried'.  
part. pass. of cenglaim, Wind. Wtb.

cenn ocus forcenn 5361, *head and*  
*end*.

cenn-álaind 159. 5026, *having a*  
*beautiful head*.

cenn-ard 3744, 'high-prowed'.

cenn-buide 472, *yellow-headed*.

cenn-chass 3456, *curly-headed*.



- cenn-chorcra 4203n., 4728n. *purple-headed*.  
 cenn-essláinte 7500, *headache*. (essláinte 2642).  
 cenn-fínd 3842 *white-headed*.  
 cenn-gal 858, *butting*.  
 cenn-maise láime 5971n. 'glove'.  
 cenn-mullach 6253, *crown of the head*.  
 cenn-bécc 3790. 4608. *spigot*. The *bécc* may perhaps be cogn. with Goul. *becco* 'gallinacei rostrum', Sueton., whence Ital. *becco*, Ir. *bec*; but the length of the *e* makes a difficulty.  
 ceoil-bind 191n. *musically-sweet*.  
 cerc fráich 3679, *moor-hen, heath-hen*, O'R.  
 cernada na colbad 7194, 'corners of the couches', SG. II 252.  
 cet, ced *permission* 2116n.  
 cét-first, cét-adaig 6312. *first night*.  
 cét-chath 1022, *first battle*. cét-chuindsleo 6501, *first conflict*.  
 cét-éscá 6301. *first moon*.  
 cét-Fiann 4562, 'original Fiann'.  
 cét-frás 3371, *first discharge* (lit. shower.)  
 cét-goinim 6717, *I first wound, draw first blood*.  
 cét-guin 564n., 4821. 5846, 'first blood', pl. gen. cétguini 7366.  
 cét-guinech 212. 767. 4853, a standing epithet for Coel cróda, means either 'one who draws first blood', or 'one who slays a hundred (cét)'.  
 cét-lánamain 7833, *first married couple*.  
 cét-mí 6298, *first month*.  
 cét-muintir 2151. 5718.  
 cét-rith 7370.  
 cétach *consisting of a hundred*, tindscra cétach 5796.  
 céte 1488. 2948. 3434 'a compact kind of hill, smooth and plain at the top', O'Br.  
 cetheora 4958n. *four*, fem.  
 cethern *kerne*, gen. ceitheirne 524.  
 cethir-fíllte 1731. 3504n, *fourfold*.  
 cethnait *sheep*, pl. gen. cethnata 452.  
 cethramad 2101. 2666. 3589. 5277, *one of four*.  
 cetlud 3881 (leg. cétlúd), an obscure word, rendered 'a matter of rejoicing' in SG. II 202. But cf. cétlúd sine samraid, Corm. s. v. Cetsoman, which Ascoli, Gloss, 183, renders by *primus vigor tempestatis aestivae*, see lúth *infra*.  
 chu-ind 2719. 5719. 6198, cu-inn 2726n. = co ind *usque ad finem*, synon. with *dochum*.  
 ciamail 4916n. *sad*, = ciamhair Fél. Gorm. June 23, Nov. 1.  
 cian, gairit 2673n. 4736, 'be it a long time or a short time'.  
 ciar-lebar 4617. 4889. 4923. 7706, 'dark and ample': *ciar* cogn. with *cir*, gen. *cera* 'jet'.  
 cinn comraic 6795, *at the end of the conflict*.  
 cinnim ar *I surpass*. ro chindsetar ar mnáib Erenn 7311. rachind ar a chomdinib, Ir. Texte III 508.  
 cipe *phalanx*, dat. 6623, in a chruad-chippe chatha LL. 243<sup>a</sup> 36, a deriv. of cepp = Lat. cippus.  
 cir *jet*, in cirdub q. v. gen. cuach cera, *Cath Finntrágha*, p. 101. acc. dubidir cir *as black as jet*, LL. 252<sup>b</sup> 20.  
 circall 2709. 4645. 5442, *zone*, circul Wind. Wtb. gen. sg. circail 6447, but dat. sg. circail 1739n. 5442, as if it were *fem*. Pl. dat. de chirclaib cruaidfairn, LL. 218<sup>b</sup> 49.



- cír-dub 3963. 7159, *jet-black*, a compound of *cír* q. v. with the *i* lengthened by position, as in *cír-bachlaib* LL. 248<sup>b</sup> 3.
- císs 4765, *tribute*, gen. conair chissa 7008.
- cithi crom 861 n.
- clad-uaine 7566, *green-dyked*.
- cláen-ráith F. 6047. 6387, *a sloping rath*: better *clóen-r*.
- claideb-ruad 6512, *red-sworded*.
- clais-lethan 4735 n. *wide-trenched* (class-l.)
- cland-maíne 4861. 5118. 5119 n., 5283 'clan' SG. II 219, 'offspring' ib. 225, 'issue' ib. 229. In Dinds. 132 Conall *cona clandmaíne* denotes C. with his three sons.
- clár a dá les 623, 'his loins', lit. the flat of his two thighs.
- clár-fiacuill 1352, *front-tooth*.
- clár-machaire 1504. 7566, 'level land'.
- clechtach 5922 *folded*, see finnnleachtach. *clecht* plectilis = Cymr. *pleth*.
- clémnas 442, *affinity, marriage-alliance*, clemnus, LB. 123<sup>a</sup> 20, a deriv. of *cliamain*.
- cles 5818. 5834 n. *feat, game*, O'Br. clius, cogn. with Skr. *kṛīḍati* (Thurneysen)
- clesán 3943 *trick*, seems a dimin. of *cles* 'feat'.
- clethach 497 n. *having stakes, rods or wattles* (cletha).
- clí for crí *body* 5662. 6082 n. 6755. 6775 n. clíu 1583. 5441. mochlíu .i. mo chorp LU. 119<sup>a</sup> 25. clí 'body, ribs' in the Highlands.
- clíab-inar 1128, LU. 81<sup>a</sup> 29, *jacket*.
- clíaraigeacht 4018, LB. 121<sup>a</sup> 22, 'singing' O'Br. 'bardship, singing', O'R.
- clíath *combat*: dat. cléith 4466 n.
- clíath berrnaig (leg. bernaid?) chet 6704, lit. 'hurdle of a gap of hundreds'.
- clíathach *a conflict*, O'Br. dat. clíathach 7167.
- clithair *recess?* 2332 n. acc. clithair 4957. clithair Wind. Wtb. clíothair O'R.
- clíu *body* see *clí*.
- cloch daingen 5423, prob. a scribal error for *cladh daingen* 'a strong dyke'.
- choice by metathesis for coicle (q. v.) 1489 n.
- cluanaide 504, 'artfully skilled'. deriv. of *cluain* 'deceit'.
- cluiche cáinte 2850. *a funeral game*, cluiche thuinde 3824 'a wave-game' [i. e. surf-riding] SG. II 200—201.
- clúm-déraigthe 1217 n. *featherbeds*, Alexr. 872.
- cnaipech 5808 n. seems a deriv. from *cnap* 'button', LL. 98<sup>b</sup> 50. CG.G. 142, a loan from Ags. *cnæpp* 'knop, top'.
- cnes-bán 750, *white-skinned*.
- cnesta 5461 n. Féil. Gorm. May 11, *modest* (*cneasta* and *cneasda*, O'Br.)
- cnoc-remur 1871 n. *thick-lumped*.
- cnó-maidm 5717, Dinds. 118, *breaking like a nut*, verbal noun of *cnómaidim*: see O'Cl. s. v. *cnómhoidh*.
- cnú mo chraidí 4876, 'nut of my heart'.
- cnuasach 474, 483 n. *a gathering, collection*.
- cocar 1715, ('inmost confidence' SG. II 143), cogar *a whisper*, O'Br.

- cocrain: *I whisper, I conspire*, ro chocrumar 6497.
- cocethach 2524, *warlike*, deriv. of coccad., cogthach *rebellious* O'Br.
- co-ceilim = coigilim *I rake up or kindle*, O'Br. coceilet 2956, 'that gnaw us', SG. II 177.
- codnaib 1985 n.
- coibche *bride-price* 669. 2772. 3900. 3918. 'dowry' SG. II 117, 'marriage-gift' ib. 172. 203. 'bride-gift', ib. 203.
- coibés, coibeis *an equivalent* 3314 n. 7931. cobéis 5300.
- cóiced 6556, *one of the five*.
- cóicedach one of the five provincial kings of Erin, pl. n. coicedaig 5272.
- coicle (= co-céle) *comrade* 1522. 6603. 7160. 7253. 7613, coigle *companion* O'Br.
- cóic-rind 4080 n. *five-barbed*: cf. *πεντώβολον*.
- coimde (leg. coimte?) 2300. 6777, 'preservation', SG. II 160. Hence *cóimhdeach* 'safe, secure', O'R.
- coimdeta 58, *dominical*, deriv. of *coimdiu* 'lord'.
- coim-dilse 1977, *mutual settlement*.
- coimsech 4191, *having power*, pl. n. damtís comsig for iltuathaib LL. 223<sup>b</sup> 38.
- coindium 5984 n. *billeting, entertainment?* = coinmed.
- coin-*fiad* dá lí 846, *fox*, lit. 'wild dog of two colours'.
- coir cairdi 802, 'terms of postpone-ment': SG. II 111: *coir* pl. n. of *cor*.
- cóirigim *I arrange*, ro cóirig 4145. 4426, ro chóraig 4427. do chóirig 4428 'he stretched', SG. II 208.
- coirr-*šleg* 3524 'a sharp javelin' SG. II 192. cf. coirr-dheabhaidh O'Cl. cf. *corrán*.
- cois-céim 4734, *a footstep, pace*, cosscheimm Mer. Uilix.
- coisricim from Lat. *consecro*. ro coisric 6354, ro choisricsat 109, part. pass. coisrictha 67.
- coistim (for coitsim. Wind. Wtb. = con-tóisim) *I hear*: no choistmis 3520 n. verbal noun coistecht ibid.
- col 5891 *incest*, ('all that is prohibited', SG. II 115.)
- colba 4902. 4903 *column, post, pillar*, pl. dat. colbadaib 7209, gen. colbad 7194, colbha forais 64 n.
- colba chiúil 5058. 5527. 5667, *bed-post, bedrail*. 'edge of a couch', SG. II 223.
- coll *hazel*, dat. sg. cnú ar cull 6282.
- com-aentugud 7540. *agreement*, c. do dénam 'to make a match of it', SG. II 260.
- comaid *bedroom*, én-chomaid 4767. see cumaid.
- com-aimser 63. 2364. 2450. 2969. 3907. 4540. 5932. *one-time*.
- comair: ro bai urlam fa comair e, 440. fa chomair na sleige seo 4919. fa chomair in talman, 6778. fa comair erraid 7 etaig do dénam 5538, 'for the purpose of making raiment and wearables', SG. II 236: fana comair 1483. fa comair na bangaiscedaigi 6866.
- comáis 6601 n. *coeval*.
- comaitech, *indulgence?* camet cornn comaitechta atá ac Find? 5501 'how many right [?] drinking-horns has Finn'? SG. II 235. Cf. Wb. 10<sup>b</sup> 28.
- comall 120. 591. 1705, *fulfilment*.
- com-bind 3466, *equally melodious*.
- com-bocc 5608, *equally soft*.

- com-chluiche *playing together* 1384, where the *o* is added to make a rhyme with *só*.
- com-cruaid 3230, *equally hard*.
- com-dál na haidche 5152 'night's junction with day'. cubur ina comdái. 6973.
- com-daingen 1945. 3603. 4464. 4902. 5544. 6955. 7801. 7803, *equally strong*.
- com-dalta 1053n. *fosterbrother*.
- com-díne 2450. 4441. 4442, 'the same generation', pl. dat. comdinib LL. 74<sup>b</sup> 1.
- com-dlútha [leg. -dlútta] 3603, 'hermetically sealed' SG. II 195.
- com-dub 6638. *equally black*.
- com-ecor 808. 2194, 'laid together cunningly'. SG. II.
- com-ét 3480, *a case for a musical instrument*'.
- com-fat 592n. 5310n. 6138. 7470. 7894, *equal length*: comfad 5461n. O. Ir. comfota) 4080n. *equally long*.
- com-fial 97. *very modest*.
- com-glas 6637, *equally green*.
- com-gním, *pro prowess* LU. 87<sup>b</sup>, 88<sup>a</sup>, gen. sg. comgnima 7123.
- com-lenmain 1377, *following with*.
- com-lethan 6054, *very broad*.
- com-lín 5066. 5146, *an equal number*.
- com-ling F. 7636. 7639 *a contest*, gen. comlenga 5645 dat. comling 5682, acc. comling 5651. 5673.
- comma = com-be 7108, gl. talleacio' Ir. Gl. 918, 'beautiful (is) the trio whose smiting is dear!' cf. ath-chomma ath-chuma *wounding laceration*.
- com-mer 5169 *equally furious*.
- commórod 2498n.
- comnaide 7927, *a dwelling*. comnaide rig na nIudaide, LB. 137<sup>b</sup> 25.
- com-nert 4905. *force*.
- compar cléib 1812, artus .i. compur in chleib (gl. pernas), Gildas 71. as easgad compair chroidhe, Misc. Celtic Soc. 162. 'compuir' *body, chest, trunk*, O'R. carcace SG. II.
- compléit 2962, *compline*.
- comra *coffer, ark*; comra scéith 319. 1645 and note, 2373, 'box of a shield' (not 'rim' SG. II 108. 141. 162.)
- com-raicim *I contend*, ro comraicetar 6966. comraicem 7109. 7118.
- com-raithnech 4445, rhymes with *gáibthech*: meaning obscure.
- com-rann *equal part*. 6002. *division* 6645: cen comroind crich, 6645n.
- com-ré 63. 4540. 5932. 6844, *one epoch*.
- com-rith 5673, *running together*.
- com-saegul 835, *equal age*: com-tsaeighul 835n.
- com-sen 1383n. *equally old*.
- com-serc 3392, *equal love*.
- com-sércus *equal affection* 3392n.
- com-suairc 7454. *equally pleasant*.
- com-thenn 1048. 7080. 7087, *equally hard*.
- com-throm 3033. 5693, *an equal weight*.
- comunn (communn?) 2569. 3757, 'affectionate fidelity', SG. II 167.
- com-úar 6276, *equally cold*.
- conách *wealth*, gen. conáich 6656n.
- conn - chenn 266. 281, *wolfhead*, name of a horse.
- con-chland 6200. *a plate (or a weight) of gold or silver*: conglann 1087, conglonn 3928. 6200n. *cland* = Low Lat. planta. 'tabula plana, asser'.
- confad *fury*, ar letrad na con con-faidh, O'Gr. Cat. 240.
- confaite 102, conpaite 3621. 3982, *furious*, conphatte LL. 208<sup>a</sup> 4.



confadach 7576, *furious*, ('cruel'.  
SG. II 261.)

conféire F. *torment*, gen. sg. 6265  
= coinpere Rev. Celt. XIV 454.  
458, compère LU. 59<sup>b</sup> 6 = crád  
LL. 62<sup>b</sup> 43.

con-gaib 3850, 'assemblage', SG. II  
200.

con-galach 2524 *combative*, *warlike*,  
deriv. of *congal*.

conglannd see conchland.

congna M. 2917. 2919. 2927, *antler*,  
gen. in chongna 6447. A sister-  
form, *congan*, exists, which  
Strachan (KZ. 33. 305) connects  
with Lat. *cornu*.

congnach 4451, *having antlers*.

con-iall *dog-thong*, *leash*. acc. conéill  
3208.

con-richt *a wolfshape*, gen. pl. 7716.

con-tagaim *contingo*, b-fut. pl. 3  
contagfat 2426: cf. *taghad* 'a  
feeling, or the sense of feeling'  
O'Br. Lat. ta-n-gere, Gr. τε-  
ταγών.

contrata 7712, seems borrowed from  
the participle *contractus* 'closely'  
drawn together'.

copar *copper*, dat. sg. copur 807n.

corrach 2674n. for corrach q. v.

coraigecht 1691. 1707. 2122, *stipu-  
lating*, coraigecht aenmná 4954.  
7544. 'stipulation to be a sole  
wife'; coraigecht ar écin *a contract  
obtained by duress*.

corcach F. *marsh*, dat. corcaig 6045.  
Ags. *horh*.

corcair caille 6637, corca(i)r lossa  
liác 6636n, purple or crimson  
flowers, not yet identified.

corcair-derg 226, *purple-red*.

corn na mban 133. 143, *the horn  
of the women*, name of a drinking-

horn. corn dála 1683, 'horn of state'.

cor-onn 3521, 'bulging rock', SG.  
II 192.

1. corr, dat. sg. f. cuirr 4942,  
'round' SG. II 221.

2. corr *odd* 4530. 4978, *dismal* 861.

Compounds:

corr-aball 4530, 'the odd appletree',  
SG. II 211.

corr-imirche 4978, 'odd drove', SG.  
II 222.

corr-luirgnech 3963, *crooked-shinned*,  
SG. II 204.

3. corr *corner*, O'Br. pl. dat. ar corraib  
7 ar colbadaib in tsída 7209 'on  
the cornices and couches of the  
dwelling' SG. II 253.

corr-mér 6941. 7664. 7709, *forefinger*.  
'index', O'Gr. Cat. 270.

corrach 2674, *eddying*, 'turbulent'  
SG. II 170, 'wavering, inconstant'  
O'Br.

corran a caithrech 3642n. meaning  
obscure.

corróc dimin. of corr *corner*, pl.  
dat. corrogaib 7209n.

corsat 4444, *that thou art*.

coscrach 267, name of a horse.

cossair lepaid 5202. *a litter-bed*  
cosair cró 6495n. *a litter of gore*.

cothaigim *I support, maintain?*  
cothaigis 6401 'maintains' SG. II  
243. Verbal noun: cothugud LL.  
218<sup>b</sup> 39. 239<sup>b</sup> 29.

craeb glasach 2192. 2244. 2275,  
name of a sword.

craeb sída 7 forsídaighte 6565n.  
*branch of peace and pacification*.  
craebach 6022, epithet of a shield,  
*branchy?*

craide 7290 *heart*: tainic a chraide  
forro 1222. becc nar' bris mo  
chraide ar tri 4587, see cnú. pl.



- n. craidida 6493. dimin. craidh-én 4687n.
- cráisech F. 1719, *a javelin*, gen. na craisighi 1719. pl. n. craisecha 4728n.
- crána 497n. (rhymes with *snámha*), borrowed from Ags. *crán*?
- crann ciuil 617. 3456. 3480, 'instrument of music' SG. II 116. 190.
- crann-chaem 2738n. *having beautiful trees*.
- crannaige 4896. 4896n. 'a shaft-trimmer' SG. II 219.
- crann-chú 5573, 'lapdog', SG. II 237, following O'R.; but this would be *orce*. *crann* here probably means 'a wooden table' (or 'platter?'); cf. the Homeric *κύπελς τροπέζης*.
- crannóc F. 3914. 3917, *a hamper* O'R., anglicised 'crannoge' SG. II 203.
- crann-remur 6023n. *thick-shafted*.
- crechtra (= cretra?) 6775n. *relics*, W. *creir*.
- créda 3955. 5436, *crēdos*.
- creisine 4651n. = crábud. creisine cen tsechta, Rawl. B. 512, fo. 37<sup>a</sup>.
- crem (crim 497n.) 'gentian'. gen. creama 730, SG. II 119, generally means *garlic*. Cymr. *craf*, Gr. *κρόμμον*, Boeot. *κρέμμον*.
- cremach 496. 498, 'gentian-bearing'. SG. II 113.
- cresad 711n. = -scailed.
- críchnaigim *I decide*. do críchnaiged 182, 'was put into action' SG. II 105.
- crínna 1053, 'prudent', SG. 127.
1. cró 4922 *hut*, *socket* cogn. with Ags. *hró*, Eng. *roof*, cró-daingen 1553 'solid-socketed' SG. II 139.
2. cró *gore* (Lat. *cruor*) in compds:
- cró-bainne 1150. 7156, *a gore-drop*.
- cró-lige 7172, *gory bed*.
- cró-lindti 3163. 7157, *pools of gore*.
- cró-lintech 5194. *having pools of gore*.
3. cró *death* Wind. Wtb. in the phrase *gae cró* q. v. *cró* .i. bás, O'Cl. Cognate with *κῆρ* and *κῆρα*.
- crob-chubaig 1790n. leg. -baid?
- crob-derg 1790n. 5963. 5965, *red-handed*.
- crob-glice, 'expert of foot' SG. II 157, compar. 2211. 2213.
- crod *cattle, stock, wealth*, dat. crudh 828. 3301. 5796. 6565n. *crod cas* 818, 'bride-gift out of shape', SG. II. 121. Cymr. *cordd* M. 'a group, collection, tribe', idg. *kordho-* in ablaut-relation to *kerdhā-*, Goth. *hairda*, Ags. *heord*.
- cromm-'chennach, *head-bowed*, pl. nom. m. cromcendaigh 4038.
- cromm-liath 3906, *bowed (and) gray*.
- cros 852. 1499. 3620. 5419. 5838n. *a cross*, *tarladar ina crois* 6714, *fer nachar' creid crois na cill* 3620. *inad crabaid is cros* 3720.
- cros-figill 1497. 4599, *prayer with the arms stretched out in the form of a cross*: see *The Academy* for Feb. 10. 1894, p. 125.
- crotach 3906 *hunchbacked*, 'bent in the back', SG. II 203, deriv. of *crott*.
- crot-ball senórach 'a decrepid ancient', SG. II 249. *crotfall críne* 4441, *a compd. of ball 'limb', and crott* = Cymr. *crwth* anything bulging, a kind of rounded box, S. Evans.
- crot-boll sádaile 7 senórdachta 3200 'a fit of inertness and old age',

- SG. II 184; but *crotboll* seems = *crotball* q. v.
- crúadaigim *I harden*, ro chruadaigh 1918 n. pass. pret. pl. 3. ro crúadaigit 6493.
- crúad-airmech 4019, *having hard weapons*.
- crúadbach 1587 n.
- crúad-gaeth 6057 n. *a hard (cruel) wind*.
- crúad-lám 4020, *a hard hand*.
- crúan flatha, 810, *a prince's enamel*: 'princely bronze' SG. II 121, but that *crúan* primarily meant red enamel (Pliny's *haematinum*) is tolerably clear. See Trip. Life 86, *srian cruanmaith* LU. 85<sup>a</sup> 32, *cruan*, O'Dav. 71, where it is explained as 'a kind of the ancient art-work' (*gné don tsencerdacht*). See d'Arbois de Jubainville Rc. also XIV, 344. 345.
- cruim neime 3590, *a venomous worm*.
- cruind *avaricious?* in colt cruinn .i. in bíad bec, Egerton 1782, fo 8<sup>a</sup> 2. pl. n. cruindi 4037.
- cruinde 6335. *avarice?* primarily, perhaps, *a gathering*, as in YBL. col. 320: Nocha nfitir mac duine cúich dá ndenann sé cruinne. in cruindi dó bodéine nó in cruinde do neach aile.
- cruindiuice 385, *dewdrop*, cruinníoc .i. drucht, O'Cl. dimin. of *cruinde*, *cruinne* .i. drucht P. O'C.
- cruthach 819, *shapely*.
- cuach-šnaidm ar a folt 1564, lit. *a cup-knot on his head*, paraphrased in SG. II 139 by 'his hair behind was rolled into a ball covered with a golden *cuach*'.
- cuanairt, dat. sg. 192, *pack of hounds*, pl. dat. cuanartaibh 191 n.
- cúanna adj. 1790 n. *fine*.
- cuass *cavity*, Trip. Life 84, 536. pl. dat. cuassaibh 3514.
- cúan-tráig 4690 n. *haven-shore*.
- cubur 6973, *foam*.
- cuchtglinde carpat c. 6936, meaning obscure.
- cuilebair 1217 n.
- cúil-tech 7191, *backhouse*. cultech ndemin Carm. ML. 2.
- cuinnscleo 2001 do fer cuinnscleo re Goll 'that had dared to fight with G.' 'a challenge,' SG. II 152. cundscli *Angriff*, Ir. T. III 537.
- cúir lámna 1700 n., a mistake for *gúiri lámna*, see 2890 n. Or is *cúir* borrowed from Lat. *cūra*?
- cuirim for *I distress*. adaig as mó rochuir orum, 5042, 'a night that distressed me more sorely', SG. II 223.
- cuirm 6416 *ale*, do chuirim glain gabaltaig, 2445, shews that this old neuter noun had become fem.
- cuirm-lind 4687, 4687 n. *ale-pool* 'flowing ale', SG. II 214.
- cúis F. 3178. 5477 *cause*, borrowed from Lat. *causa*.
- cuislenna 7056, *pipes*, nom. sg. *cusle* 'vena'. cuislen (gl. stipula) Philarg. 109.
- cuit menman na aiccenta 5696.
- cuitiugud *taking part*; gan nech do chuidiugud leis, 1209 'without assistance', SG. II 130.
- cuithglind 6665 n., 6936 n., for *cuchtglind*, q. v.
- cúla: ruc som leis in fídhchill ara chúla o Fíannaibh 7639, seems to mean 'he took away the draught-board, (i. e. he won the game of draughts) from the Fíanna.' Cf. *ar ccúl* 'off, back, away', O'Br.

- cúl - snám 3212. 7228n. *swimming on the back*, SG. II 184.
- culpait 1219, clupait 1226, *hood*, Wind. Wtb., seems based on Lat. *colobium*, though the meanings differ.
- cuma nai 1751, = co fo nói.
- cumaid, comaid 3751n. 4106, 4767, dat. *bedroom*, 'berth' SG. II 199, not 'condition' ib. 205) cognate with *καμέρα*, *camera*, perhaps, too, with Ir. *ml-chumae* (gl.cimex) SG. 69<sup>b</sup>.
- cumtach 347 *cover*; in 1718 the *casing* of a javelin.
- cumthach 602 'a familiar', SG. II 115: cf. *aes cumtha* supra.
- cupa *cup*, pl. *cupada* 1772.
- curach fuil cais 6636n.
- cusal 3014n. *rim?* (a *cusalaib* a sciath: cf. i *cúslaigib* a sciath, LL. 304<sup>b</sup> 15), 3513n. (a *cusalaib* talman).
- cutrummaigim *I equalise*, = *cutrummaigur* Ml. 25c 12, 55d 3. imperat. 2454.
- dabar *pitcher*, gen. *dabair* 7778, where it seems the name of a well on Croaghpatrick.
- daennacht 6434, for *doendacht the human race*.
- daer (O. Ir. *dóir*, *doer*). *daer-brissim* 4871. 6943. 6998. *daerbris* 'grimly cracked,' SG. II 219.
- dag-fer 4518 *a nobleman*, pl. *daigfir* Wind. Wtb.
- dag-les 3772 *good profit*.
- daibir 3288 (better *daidbir*), *poor*, *needy*, opp. to *saidbir*.
- daigir 2868, *blaze*, deriv. of *daig* 'fire'. Hence *daigderda* LU. 106<sup>a</sup> 20.
- dáil 599 *decree, ordinance* ('conduct,' SG. II 115.)
- daltán 4687n. 4688. *fosterling*, dimin. of *dalte*.
- dam dílenn 850. 1250, *a mighty stag*, lit. 'a stag of flood'.
- dam-alta dorchá 1620, *dam-alta* lit. 'herds of oxen', and then 'clouds?'
- damim *I suffer, allow, permit*, dam 5033, ní dém 5034. pl. 1 ní dide-mam, Wind. Wtb.
- dana-n 256. 555n. 3134n. *two*.
- dánaigim in comrac 1919, *I dare the conflict*, denom. of *dáne* *audax*.
- dar for adar q. v. dar limsa 7177. dar liumsa 7653. *meseems*, dar lind 6837. 7247. 7867, *us-seems*.
- darfrib 1392, *in earnest, really*: 'certainly', Bk. Fen. 248, 'particularly', O'R.
- darna 4976 *one of two*, a corruption of *ind-ala n-ai*.
- dath-armach 2134n. *having coloured arms*.
- debroth 6648. an obscure word used by S. Patrick, and supposed to mean 'good judgment', or 'God's doom.'
- debthach laithrech 6709, *contentious one of the meetingplace*. From *debaid*, Wind. Wtb.
- deccair 6565n. 6593. *hardship*, pl. dat. *decraib*, Mart. Gorm. Sep. 25. *deacair* 'hard', O'Br.
- dece 2285. 2286, 'fee', SG. II 160.
- dechelt 4860n. *doublet, dechealt cloth* O'Br.
- dechmad F. *tithe*, gen. *dechmaide* (where it means a *third*) 4825.
- dechmad in *fiaduigh* 914.
- déé 6987. *gods*, voc. pl. Root *dhves* whence also *θεός* and *dusius*.
- deg-good, prefix:
- deg-álaind, 5891. 7313, *good (and) beautiful*.



- deg-amra 2543. *good (and) wonderful*.
- deg-armach 2134, 'well-weaponed'.
- deg-árus 354. 752, *a good dwelling-place*.
- deg-baile 717. 950. 4663. 4884. 5420. 6178, *a good homestead*.
- deg-briathar 6648 n. *a good word*.
- deg-brissim 1810 n. 6035 n. *I break well*.
- deg-buidé 4080 n. 4942 n. *good (and) yellow*.
- deg-clérech 4926. *a good cleric*, gen. deigcleirig 6788.
- deg-daingen 5292, 'well-secured.'
- deg-dath 5992 n. *a good colour*.
- deg-dorus 805, *a goodly door*.
- deg-éosc 470, *a goodly appearance*.
- deg-éis 3841 n.
- deg-enech 3289. *good hospitality*.
- deg-eolas 1817, *good guidance*.
- deg-ere 3942, 'an ample load'.
- deg-fer 4780 *a gentleman*.
- deg-féthem 1809, 'vigilant defence'. SG. II 146.
- deg-gablach 380 *well-forked*.
- deg-gablánach 1544 n. 4642 n.
- deg-lámach 4034. *good spear-manship*.
- deg-lámda 7312, *skilled handiwork* SG. II 255.
- deg-les 3606, 'especial weal', SG. II 195.
- deg-lúth 7362. 7631. gen. deg-luith 7628, *good vigour*.
- deg-mac 4859, *a good son*.
- deg-mais 3841 n.
- deg-raith 2745, *a good rath*.
- deg-slúag 872, *a goodly host*.
- deg-thenn pl. deightheanna 937, *good (and) strong*.
- dega 453, gen. pl. an epithet for swine, 'excellent', SG. II 112, as if it came from *deg*.
- déga let 2269, 'consider it well,' SG. II 159. from *de-féga*?
- degail for -delaig 3451 n.
- deibidach 4480. deibeadhach *Fr.* 51, 'perfervid' SG. II 209, rather seems to mean *quarrelsome*, from *deibedh* 'dispute,' *Laud* 615, p. 106.
- deiligim: ro deilig 3716 n. ro deilighius 4563 n.
- déinmech 4688, *practical, active*, deriv. of *dénun*? gen. pl. cét fer ndéinmech dó oc foglaim druidechta úad, *LU.* 61<sup>a</sup> 21. A *déinmech* with short penult, means *vain, frivolous*' gen. sg. m. nírb opar duine denmeich, *BB.* 351<sup>b</sup> 19, Hence, apparently, the ' sportive' of SG. II 214.
- deimnitach 4481, denmnidach *Fr.* 51, *hasty, impatient*: 'perfervid' SG. II 209.
- deithbir 3013, *haste, urgency*, deithfir O'R. Hence so-deithfirech infra, and deithbhreaghadh *a making haste*, and deithbhrighim *I hasten*, O'Br.
- delb druidechta 7039, *a shape caused by magic*.
- delg 5552, *peg* of a stringed musical instrument. deilgnib 5552 n. seems dat. pl. of a diminutive (*delgne*?)
- delgán 1632, *peg* on which shields were hung.
- den 535 *notable? distinguished?* 'of the feasts' SG. II 114. Connexion with *air-dena* 'sign' is possible.
- dendgor 5547, *dust* ('grime', SG. II 236), dengor 5587 n. acc. sg. co faca dendgor na sliged do chairphthib a mac, *Dinds.* 144.

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de-nocht 5808n, *pudenda*.

déntaid 7040, *Maker*.

deoch *potion*, d. léighis 7 ícce 6805.

deoch cuimnighi céille 7259. (cf.

deoch dermait, Wind. Wtb.), pl.

deocha dianéca 6601n. cf. dig

tonnaid LL. 129<sup>a</sup> 30.

derb-chomalta 3406, *own foster-brother* = derb-chomalta 2784n.

derdan F. 2945, *storm*, gen. na

derdaine 5014. mét na derdaine,

Laud 610, fo. 134<sup>a</sup> 2.

derg *red*: equative dergithir (= comderg) 6636n. Compds.

derg-baeth 3515 'red and unquelled' SG. II 192.

derg-einech 2868n.

derg-thene 2868, *red fire*.

dergaim *I redder* (i. e. hack and hew' O'Gr.), 2 dy pres. pl. dergmais mór laech 943.

der-lágad 1039, 'devoting' SG. II 127. (dearlúghadh! O'R), Cogn. with *laigim* 'I lie', Goth. *ligan*, *lagjan*, etc.

des-dorn 232, *right hand*.

dét fis 203. 1414. 1865. 2408. 2607.

2662. 5416. 6627, *tooth of knowledge*, the tooth under which Find placed his thumb to obtain revelations: cf. Fr. dent de sagesse, Eng. *wisdom-tooth*.

dét-bán 3251 *white-toothed*.

Dia do betha 7433, *hail!* (lit. 'God be thy life!')

dían *vehement* 3516. 'ungovernable' SG. II 192. Compounds:

dían-bádud 3630, 'to completely swamp' SG. II 196.

dían-éc 6372. 6601n. *swift death*.

dían-marbad 2822n. 7390, *swift killing*.

dían-scaillim 4609. 4609n. *I quickly distribute*.

dían-scothach 52. 101, *having vehement words*, 'of the forcible language,' SG. II 103.

díbe 5524. 6694. 7300, *niggardliness, churlishness*, acc. ná déna díbhe fád rath 605, *never shew niggardliness in thy bounty*.

dibraicthech 3373n. do dibraicéid 4728n.

di-berg *plundering*, dat. dibirg 525n. corruptly dibfeir(g) 525.

díbugad fo thrí 1331. *extinction or failure, thrice* (SG. II 133 omits 'thrice'.)

díchraigim 1919, *make eager (vehement)*, denom. from *dichra* 'fervent'.

dí-chuimne 299, 'lack of memory', SG. II 108.

di-derc 3513n. perh. *a great cave*, from *di*-intensive and *derc*.

di-gairse 940 *hurry?* 'halt' SG. II 124.

dí-glaim 346, *a gleanings*, díoghluim, O'Br. 'a crop', SG. II 109. Perhaps cogn. with O.Fr. *glenir*, whence Eng. *glean*.

dí-goinn *plentiful*, in gécdígoinn, q. v. díoghainn .i. neamhghann, O'Cl.

digraisi 2134, 'assured' SG. II 155. digraissi 7313, an epithet for raiment; 'special' SG. II 256.

dígu selga 5475, lit. *unchoice of hunting*, 'the worst of hunting', 'the poorest game-country', SG. II 234. Cf. dígu anme, Wb. 4<sup>b</sup> 3.

díl 4597, 'state', SG. II 212, seems rather to mean 'fate' or 'end': torchratur sund . . . is é a ndíl LL. 45<sup>a</sup> 20. díol 'an end', O'Br.

dílaim *I pay*, da ndíla 801, 'if she requite': dílait 2954, 'they purge', ro dílad 3342 'was assuaged'.

- dilmáin 7272 *empty*: cf. ro-n-dil-mainaigset (gl. uacasse) ML. 76<sup>a</sup> 1.
- di-mínech *contemptible*, compar. dimicnigi 5523n.
- dind-sénchas 2436. 4788, *history of notable places, topology, 'legendary lore'*, SG. II 164.
- dingbáil deigfir 4780, 'capacity to handle a good man'. SG. II 217. cf. dingbail fir forrana iter fiallach, H. 3. 17, col. 848. Hence *ding-mala*, 226n. for *dingbhala*.
- díorma 2166. i. buidhen, O'Cl. pl. dat. diormaghaibh 1n. 659n.
- dísle 7321n. *great nobility* i. dí-uaisle i. uaisle mhór O'Cl.
- disli (for dílsi?) 5159, epithet of shields, 5808n. of buttons.
- dithat F. *repast*, see feis dithat. nir bo dithat 152, gen. sg. praind céit ... cacha díthata, LB. 217<sup>b</sup>. acc. sg. co tormalt feis 7 dithait, LL. 5916. pl. n. na nói ndíthata, LB. 217<sup>b</sup>. Perhaps a loan from Lat. *diaeta*, with *th* inserted to prevent hiatus, as in *gaeith-e* 7153.
- díthaigim *I destroy, extinguish*, ro dithaig 1093; verbal noun dithugud 2.
- díthmar 4022, *destructive*.
- dí-thoglaide 3014 n. *indestructible*. Marco Polo 7.
- diubrucud 4011, 6063, verbal noun of diubracim. (díbaigim Windisch wtb.). 6713.
- díul, dat. sg. 3152, *a sucking*.
- dluig 1597, 'desire', SG. II 212. Ir. T. III 546. dluig a séna LL. 207<sup>a</sup> 50 dlug Corm.
- dlús 15337, *closeness*: dlús n-imairic LL. 88<sup>b</sup>. tre dlús gaiscid grinn thro' the closeness of fine valour. 1557, (not 'such was his pretty weaponplay's perfection' SG. II 138.
- dlúth-chomrád 235, *close converse*. 'dialogue' SG. II 107.
- dó duit 4615.
- dobar, dabar *pitcher*, gen. dabair 7778. Cogn. with *dabach*?
- dobra 7348, perhaps a corruption of *dogra* q. v.
- dobrón 155, name of a drinkinghorn.
- dobrónach 40, 2659, *sad*.
- dobur-uisce 6636n. *dark water*.
- doccair *troublesome* 7022. opposite to soccair 6357.
- dochma 489, 787, *defect, scarcity*, SG. II. 113, 120, Hence *dochmatu*, acc. tria chocadh 7 tria dochmataidh, Ann. Ult. II 194.
- dochta 187n. *niggardliness*.
- dochuaid 3221. *he went (to death)*, pl. dochuadur 3264. noco ndeachaid éc 3333.
- do-fuil 3906 *adest*.
- do-gabála 243, *hard to lay hold of*.
- doichell 664, 7300. *grudging, inhospitality*, dóthcell 4809n. gen. doichill 5523n., cend doichill Ereann, Four Masters 1486.
- doilfi (for doilbthe) 5581, 'factitious' SG. II 237.
- domain in mara 6065, *the depth of the sea*.
- do-menmnach 9, 40, 3756, *dispirited*, deriv. of *domenma* Wind. Wtb.
- donal (donnal O'R.) *howl* of a dog, pl. donala 3417.
- dondarna 5188, *to one of the two* (dondala n-ae)
- donn 4419, *dun, brown*: Comps. donn-chorcar 873, *brown-crimson*. donn-chorera 3014n. 5159n. 5890. donn-chraebach 6074, *brown-branchy*.

- donn-fuathróc 5807n. *a brown apron.*  
 donn-iubar 3790. 4608, *brown yew.*  
 dord fiannachta 6599. something, perhaps, like "the long drone half hum, half roar, with which Zulus beguile the warpath", sir John Robinson, *Cornhill Magazine*, Dec. 1899, p. 724.  
 dord fiansa 760, 881.  
 do-rithim *accurro*, dororithius 2924.  
 dorn-chla 2279, *hilt.*  
 dorn-chor 2279n., 6848, *hilt*, pl. dat.  
 dornchuraib 3014n.  
 dorus *door*, in the nominal prep.  
 andorus 2039, 4507. 4527. 6900. 7802, *before, in front of.*  
 dremnib drenn 1280, dremne gal 2508, chevilles.  
 droch- *bad*:  
     droch-engnam 5144, *bad prowess, slackness in fight, faintness* SG. II 225.  
     droch-fath *a paltry cause*, pl. acc. 1396.  
 drocht 2964 *black, dark, obscure*, O'Br., 'sullen' SG. II 178.  
 dron *sure, steadfast, firm, solid*, Wind. Wtb. doinenn dron, 675n.  
     Compds. dron-ard 1278 'strong-high'. dron-gair na lúirech 1780n.  
 drong-buiden 4651, da drongbuidhin 'two great companies', SG. II 214.  
 dronnmar 453, *great-chined.* cf. dronnán *the back*, O'Br.  
 duag 6565n. 6593, duadh Lism. 'trouble' SG. VI 246.  
 dúal 478, *belonging to.*  
 dúal 5993, 5992n. *tress.*  
 dúalgus 5312n., 5316n. *a right, due.*  
 dúanach 4687n. *poetic.*  
 dúas dúaine 5488. 5492, *fee for a poem (dúan).*  
 dub subst. Dub esa, Dub thuinne 276, names of horses.  
 dub adj. *dark*, equative duibithir 6636n. Compds.:  
     dub-droigen 344, *blackthorn.*  
     dub-ful 1739, *black blood*, gen. dubfola 8002.  
     dub-glas 3775. *dark-grey.*  
     dub-gorm 242, *dark-grey.*  
     dub-lia 6999, *a dark flood.*  
     dub-luirgnech 270, *dark-shinned*, name of a horse.  
 1. dubán v. speedubán  
 2. dubán 7271, *fishhook.* le dubhánib iasgairechta, O'Br.  
 duchand 4665n. *melody*, duchorn i. loinniucc no ceol, O'Dav.  
 duilesc 637, *dulse*, a kind of edible seaweed.  
 duille derg 3924 *red leaf*, name of a sword: 'a spear's name' SG. II 203. But one of the Irish leaf-shaped swords seems meant.  
 duinn-scleo 1590, meaning obscure.  
 -duisig 3152n. *awoke.*  
 duma selga 237, *a hunting-mound.*  
 dún-chlad 5786, *rampart.*  
 dúr 2964, *hard, dull* ('enslaving', SG. II 178.)  
 dúr-chraidech, 1917, *hard-hearted*, deriv. of dúrchride Wind. Wtb.  
 echlach F. 3000, 3025n. *messenger*, acc. echlaig 5689n. pl. echlacha 7 oblaire LL. 10914<sup>b</sup> dat. echlach-aib urlair 586. see ban-echlach.  
 echta 789, *pure* an, epithet for silver: eachda 1. glan, O'Cl., 789n.  
 échtach 270 name of a horse: deriv. of écht *murder.*



échnaire 3046, *requiem*, O'Don. Supp.  
 a échnaire do gabail *to chant his requiem* (not 'to entertain his complaint,' SG. II 179.)  
 écnesta 5461n. *immodest*, v. cnesta.  
 écóir *wrong*, gen. écórach 7769, acc. écoir 7781. is sib atá ar in écoir 7119. cath écoir 3018n.  
 ectaidhi (?) 3018n.  
 ega 5993n.  
 égaib for écaib *death*, 254n.  
 éicin *some*, uair eicin 3901. 'once upon a time', SG. II 203.  
 eislemar = áilsedhmar 758n.  
 eistim 3520n. for étsim.  
 eitigim *I refuse*, eitighis 514n.  
 eitim 4049, *danger, hazard*, O'Br. gen. sg. tancatar . . . do gabail etma for Brigit, Lism. Lives, 320.  
 éitir *it is possible* 3385, but used as a subst. in 3201n.  
 ele 2274 (= aile) *one of two*: in sét ele as ferr *one of the two best jewels*, not 'the second best treasure', as in SG. II 159.  
 élechon 3003n. = éliugud *accusation* Wind. Wtb.  
 ell bressa bríge 7 ella 543, meaning obscure. P.O'C. has 'eall i. greim nó baegal, a strait or difficulty, hazard, danger'.  
 éloidech 517, 917, *fugitive*, a deriv. of *élud*, verbal noun of *élaim*.  
 en *water*, gen. ena, 454n.  
 enach 2415, *a moor, a marsh*, gen. enaig 2411, 2414.  
 énach 1846, *fowling*, a deriv. of *én* 'bird', acc. sg. do[g]nitis fiadach 7 enach 7 iascach, Dinds. 134.  
 enech, einech 4073, 4623, 4625, *generosity*. enech-nár 1417. 1443, 'of tender-honour', 'high-punctilious'.  
 1. engach 1035, epithet for a shield,

*angular?* ('resonant,' SG. II 127).  
 2. engach 6995, epithet for raiment (*étach*), 'of mail' SG. II 248.  
 3. engach 6418, nir' bo engach fírgadhair; meaning obscure.  
 engmaid 4027 engbaid 6947, perhaps for *engnamaid*, a deriv. of *engnam* 'prowess,' 'bounty'.  
 éo salmon Wind. Wtb., éo flaithem-nais 64, éo fír 64n, éo óir 2531.  
 eochair, *brim, edge*, Wind. Wtb.: eochair na habann 1839. Comps. eochair-brecc 2332. 2476. 3762.  
 eochar-gorm 419, 1327, 1834, 2979, 3607, 3629, 7500n,  
 eochar - immel 5322. 6591. 7297. *border-edge*, Aisl. p. 175.  
 eolaire 7560, 7261, *a guide*.  
 eolus *guidance, way* 4427.  
 erb *kid*, acc. sg. eirb 6057n.  
 ere *cow*, pl. gen. erca 452. ercc i. bo, Rawl. B. 502, fo. 57<sup>b</sup> 1. earc i. bó, O'Cl. et v. 446n.  
 ercitha 5163. *crowded? a crowd?* 'let us mention the crowd of spears, which is in the forefront of the band'. For the verb *ercaim* see Zimmer, KZ. XXX. 100.  
 éric F. *bloodfine*, *ποινή*. Wind. Wtb. gen. éirice 6155. éirice 7085, dat. éric Ml. 127<sup>a</sup> 1, acc. éiric 6165.  
 érim 268, *course*, name of a horse.  
 erla 1917n., 4080n. *hair*, also *urla*.  
 escaid 920. *readiness*, cogn. with the adj. escaid, Wind. Wtb.  
 escann *eel*, pl. n. escanna 734, a corruption of *esc-ung*, gen. *escangan* LU. 74a 40.  
 escra óir 2265n. *cup of gold*.  
 esleis 638, 1427, 2781, *neglect, carelessness*, 'indifference' SG. 116, 'indiligence' ib. 135, nir'bo thabarta d' eisleiss, LL. 110<sup>b</sup>. 22, toirsi



cen eisleis, Rawl. B. 512. fo. 37<sup>a</sup>  
gan eisleis 794 'unerringly', SG.  
II 120. eislis O'Br.  
eslinn 2828. 5651, *danger*, Wind.  
Wtb. (not 'fray', SG. II 174). ni  
reilced ríam in-eislind, LL. 106<sup>b</sup>  
10. No bítfs cauraid . . . ara bél-  
aib hi cathaib 7 immaircib arna  
bad eslind dó, *ibid.* 12.  
esmaire, co hesmaire 6923, meaning  
obscure.  
esnadach 7267, epithet for a frock  
(*léne*), 'ribbed', SG. II 254.  
esrad úrluachra 7971, *a strewing of*  
*fresh rushes*.  
esriat 66, *sprinkler* (of holy water).  
ess *cataract*, gen. essa LL. 298<sup>a</sup> 13,  
pl. dat. esaib 4563n.  
esseic 6034, *he*, *essideic* 4833.  
essel 7911. 7918, 7935, 'unlearned'  
SG. II 262, seems O'Clery's *eisil*  
.i. eisíolach no nemheolach.  
ésteachtach 600, *listening*, for étsch-  
tach, deriv. of étslecht.  
estrecht 3183, *a plaything?*, pl.  
milchoin 7 estrechta archena (eis-  
rechta olcheña, YBL. Corm. s. v.  
orc tréith, im essrechta maccru,  
Laws i. 124, such as hurlets, balls  
and hoops (*camána 7 liathraití 7*  
*lubóca*) *ibid.* 138.  
étan *brow* (of a hill), pl. dat. étnaib  
3438, 7535. 'face' SG. II 190.  
'foreheads', *ibid.* 260.  
etar-baegul 4095, 'a chance opening  
to escape' SG. II 204.  
etar-molad 59. 289, 2785, *laudation*,  
gen. -molta 289.  
étedach, gen. sg. m. eitedaig, 5225,  
'clad in garb of defence', SG. II  
227.  
eter-deligud 2948, 'discrimination'  
SG. II 177.

ethach (= aithech) 5532, 'boor' SG.  
II 335.

é-tláith, 31, etlaith 1924, *feeble*:  
Another *étláith* (*éadtlaith*, O'Br.)  
means *courageous, strong*.

etruth 6582, *milking-time?*, *evening?*  
o etartrath co hetrud LB. 219<sup>b</sup>  
34. 'from noon to evening'.

fácála 1328. 7840 the *leavings* of  
a saint, i. e. his blessing or his  
curse.

1. fáe *under* = Gr. *ὑπαί*: fáe na  
tri carthadhaib, 7342.

2. fáe *under him*, 3776. fáí 7999.  
faebar-glicc 664, 'skilled to ply the  
edge', SG. II 117.

faebar-nocht 1441, *bare-edged*.

faelan 2214n., for fáilenn?

faen-glas 1566n. *sloping-green*, better  
*foen-glas*.

faga M. for fogae *javelin*, gen. rind  
ind fágua 7000. ainm ind fágua  
9876. dat. 6881.

faidi 5201n.

fáil F. *bracelet*: gen. na falach 4485,  
acc. dual, dá fálaig 5942. 7449.  
pl. nom. failgi 5942 (acc. pro nom.)  
gen. pl. falach 972. dat. failghibh  
1090 acc. failgi 6078. Hence  
failghech adj. 497n.

fáilenn *gull*, pl. n. fáilinn 351.

fala 1684 6117. 6725, for fola *feud*.  
fainle 6057n. *a swallow*.

faitiurán, faidaran 366, 957, 2440,  
'mantle', SG. II 264. faidaran .i.  
inar 'tunic', Lec. Voc. 544. The  
*fuidaran* of Egerton 90 (Bezz. B.  
XIX 33) may be a corruption  
of *faidaran*.

falcmar 2838. *drenching, steeping*,  
*abundant*, for folcmar, deriv. of  
folc.

- falmaisse, gen. -i. 7695, *advantage, opportunity*, for folmaisse, (folmhaise, O'R.)
- falmugud 6765, for folmugud *empty-ing, devastating*.
- fán-glenn, *a sloping valley*. pl. dat. fanglentoibh 190n.
- fann 7911, 7918, *ignorant?* ('of low estate', SG. II 262.) *fand* .i. aineolach, H. 4. 22, p. 37a.
- fann 470n. 5922. *weak*, and hence, when applied to a garment, *soft*.
- fás-bolg *an empty bag*, dat. fasbulg 3160n.
- fássach *wilderness*, pl. n. fássaigi (leg.-e) 2500.
- fata for fota *long*, compar. faidi-te 6811.
- fata gair 5648, *long* (or) *short*, fata gairit 5478. fat[a] gairit 7186, deriv. of fat 7544, *length*, better fot 7568.
- fáthad 1430n. *causing*, deriv. of fáth 'cause', Wind. Wtb.
- fáth-imbert 2999n., fáth-imert 1387, 'scientific play': cf. fáth 'skill, knowledge; also a poem', O'Br. Cogn. with fáith etc., Urkelt. Sprachsch. 261.
- fathmannach 3642n. an epithet for hair, fathmainnech, Corm. YBL. s. v. prull.
- féchtsanach 600, *watchful?*
- fed 5343, *extent*, in fedh dia fuil 'how long he is', SG. II 231. fedh laime 6035n.
- feicail 6090, 6413, 6534, 6536, verbal noun of feicim *I see* 6771, féccim Wind. Wtb.
- féice 3799. 4797, 4083, *rooftree*.
- feidm ar leith 5460, 'a separate qualification', SG. II 234. pl. fedmanna 5461n.
- feis dithat 18, 522, 5036, 5381, 7301, lit. *a feast of messes?* 'lodging and provision', 'lodging and entertainment', 'entertainment', 'providant', SG. II 101, 113, 232, 255. see dithat.
- feiss na hoidche sin 23, 'hospitality for that night', SG. II 102.
- feiss leptha 7 láimdéraigthe 820, 4718n., 4952n., 7841, lit. *feast of bed and hand-strewing* (omitted in SG. II 121) seems to have been some part of the marriage-ceremony.
- feornín, féoirín 6307, 6308, lit. *rushlet*, dimin. of feorna .i. semenn 'a rush', Corm. s. v. itharna.
- fer baeth 271, name of a horse.
- fer dána 1068, 3259, *a poet*, 'man of verse', SG. II 128. 185.
- fer ferainn 4561. 6597, pl. gen. 'men of territory', SG. II 212. 246.
- fer fiadnaisi rí 2362, *one who is only entitled to be in his king's presence*.
- fer fine 4836, *a relative*.
- fer gráda 487, 'a confidential', SG. II 112. gen. fir grádha 1690, pl. gen. fer ngráda 3097.
- fer gualann rí 2361, *one entitled to be at his king's shoulder*.
- fer lethláma, 2361n.
- fer leptha rí 7752, *a king's bed-fellow*.
- fer uaine 151, fer tuillid 154, names of drinkinghorns.
- Compds. of fer:
- fer-ech 256, *a male horse, stallion*.
- fer-gaiscedach 5128, *a male warrior*.
- fer-mac 5578. *a manchild*.
- fer-mug 954, fer-mog 7222, *a man-slave*.

fer-óclach 40, 2942n., 3020n. *a manly warrior*.

férach 43, 65, 7104, *grassy*.

feramail, 1803, *manly*.

fér-brug gabála 4179, 7292.

fér-gort gabála 2069. 2309. 4181.

7602. 7970. *'a fenced grassfield'*.

fér-glas 2144, 4096n., 6363, fér-uaine 1661, 3438, *green-grassed*.

fert fóthaig 620, 1021, 1243, 1586, 1593 *a turfbuilt gravemound*.

fertais *axle? shaft?* pl. dat. feirt-sib 3510, 'axle-trees' SG. II 192.

fertán 1078, 1839n., 3180, 3943, 6752, *a little tomb*, dimin. of *fert* 6076.

fertais blae 4114. meaning obscure. féta see fetta.

fetan 1718, 7222 *pipe, tube*, dá fé-tan 7220.

féth? féth fia 5235n., 5239n., leg. féth fiada, lit. *deer's veil, a magic mist or darkness*, =

feth (feth) fithnais 7916, ('a magic veil' SG. II 262, druid .i. doníat in feth fia *nó* in [f]aisdinecht, BB. 345<sup>b</sup> 26. fáeth fiada, LH. 19<sup>b</sup>.

Skr. *vyāyati*, root *vyā* 'envelope'.

féth fithnaissi 722n, 4894.

fethana fithnais 722, 'charmed withies', SG. II 118.

fetrais 2642n. 3268. 6730, 6789, 7073. 7608. *knowest*, fedrais 601. 750, 1786, a barbarous formation from *fetar* 'scio'.

fetta 1225, epithet for a cup, 'exquisite', SG. II 130. féta 1552n. 4978n.

fia .i. tar áth Findglaissi fia 2617. meaning obscure.

fia fiad 5235, 5239, 'a magic vapour', SG. II 228, leg. *fiath fiada?* = *féth* fia q. v.

fiach a lenna 1607, 'honorarium for his liquor', SG. II 140, fiach ind-sma na sleige 4909 'in guerdon of the finished spear', *ibid.* 220. fiad dráidechta 7505, 'magic veil', SG. II 259.

fiad síde 1084, 5325, *a fairy deer*. fiadach *hunting? game*, gen. fiadaig 5870, deriv. of *fiad deer*.

fiadaige 2221, *hunter*.

fiadan gen. pl. 1038, *witnesses*.

fiad-míl 851, 5868, pl. gen. oc fuiniu na fiadmíl, LL. 249<sup>a</sup>. Cymr. *gwydd-fil*, a wild animal.

fiadrad 886, *game*, collective of *fiad* 'deer'.

fiadugod 589, *a welcoming*, (not 'reverence', SG. II 115): fiadhucc-hadh, Four MM. 1567, a deriv. of *fiad* 'welcome': ní fíarussa fiad n-óiged ga thanac a tírib imciana, LL. 62<sup>b</sup>. 40.

fíafrochainn 3648, for f-iarfochainn. cf. fíarfochum 5063.

fial-charatrad 5751 *family relationship*: deriv. of *fial-chara*, pl. dat. *fialchartib*, LB. 142<sup>b</sup>. 31.

fial-chorcra 6415, 'generous, crimson-cheeked', SG. II 243.

fial-garg 1996, 'generous, stern', SG. II 151.

fial-goit 136, *a generous drop?* (from Lat. *gutta*).

fial-nár 2012 'delicately generous', SG. II 152.

fial-náirech 2012n., compar. used as superl. fial - náirige 7965, 'most modest', SG. II 263.

fiallach na trebaire 5369, 'the men of settled habitation', SG. II 231.

fiann-, fian, *fenian*. Compounds:

fian-choscar 181, *fian-breaking-up* (of deer) ('silvan slaughter', SG.

- II 105), gen. *fiann-choscair* 5281, dat. *fiann-choscur* 5918, LU. 104<sup>a</sup> 11.
- fiann-chruth* 7505n., *fiann-shape*.
- fiann-gaisced* 5208, 'fiann-service in arms', SG. II 227.
- fiannaige* 5461 n. 6526, *a fenian*.
- fiannaigeacht* F. 879, 5286, 6039, *fiannai-gecht* 5454n. *fiann-ship*, gen. na *fiannaigeachta* 6586.
- f-farfolt*, gen. sg. *fiarfuilte*, 797 n. *dark hair*.
- fid-choll* 349, leg. *findcholl*. q. v.
- fid-gae*, tar fedaib *fidghai*, 212 n. perhaps a placename.
- fid-lann* 4928n., some magical process, possibly *ξυλομαντεία*, Rev. Celt. XII. 440.
- fid-letrenda* 2803n. lit. *wooden traces*, *lethrena*, Wind. Wtb. s.v. *loman*.
- fidrén* 913, 1506, 1780n., 2159, 6798, 'rushing noise', SG. II 124, 'rushing sound' ib. 137, 'hurtling sound', ib. 156,
- fin-bél* 191n. *wine-mouth*.
1. find *milk* (*fionn* i. laehd, O'Cl.). Compound: *find-airge* 514, 1882, 1887, 5985, *milk-herd*.
2. find *white*, *blessed*, *bright*, Compounds:
- find-all* 351, *white cliff*. *finnal* 5992n.
- find-ben*, *a fair lady*, pl. gen. *findban* 6905.
- find-bantracht* 2890n., 5289, 'fair woman-folk'.
- find-bruine* 972n. *white bronze*.
- find-buide* 787n. 3642n. *pale yellow*.
- find-chas* 5992 n. *fair (and) curly*.
- find-cheolán* 327, 2610, *blessed handbell*, *findcheolán celebartha a mass-bell*.
- find-chlechtach* 381, 4203n. *fair (and) plaited*.
- find-choll* 3489, *white hazel*.
- find-gel* 1975, *bright-white*, 'fair-skinned', SG. II 151.
- find-lebar* 2610, *white book*.
- find-liath* 3487, *silvery-grey*.
- find-lind ena* 454n. *a fair pool of water*.
- findruine* F. (ex \**find-bruine*?) 5612, *white bronze*, *findruinne* 5985n.
- find-uma* 2441, *white copper*, bronze of some kind.
- fir-true*: is often a mere intensive prefix:
- fir-áige* 772, *a true guest* (óigi).
- fir-álaind* 2003, 3014n., 3629, 'exceeding handsome'.
- fir-bind* 1723n., *truly melodious*.
- fir-brethach* 6255. 6341, *justly judging*.
- fir-buillech* 5046. *truly striking*.
- fir-cháin* 5830, 9845n. *truly gentle*.
- fir-cháine* 561, *true gentleness*.
- fir-chalma* 1955n. *truly valiant*.
- fir-chlúm* 6017n. *fir-chorrthair* 807n. *fir-chumra* 497n.
- fir-Dia* 2890n. *very God*.
- fir-eolas* 6756. 7015. 7277, *true guidance*.
- fir-étrocht* 3013n. *truly bright*.
- fir-fáth* 1163, 1191, *a true cause*.
- fir-fert* 1230, *a true miracle*.
- fir-fial* 682, 1262, 2006, 3325, *truly generous*.
- fir-flaith* 5408, *a true prince*.
- fir-gadhair* 6418. meaning obscure.
- fir-gaeth* 2535, *truly-wise*.
- fir-gaiscedach* 3996, 6025. In 7043 perhaps the gen. sg. *firgaiscid* should be *firgaisgedaigh*, as in 7043 n.



- fir-galach 1957, 'of genuine audacity', SG. II 150.  
 fir-garg 1043, *truly fierce*.  
 fir-glan 535n. *truly pure*.  
 fir-gnímach 6966, *true-deeded*.  
 fir-gorm 367, 2440, 'deep blue'.  
 fir-grána 1884, 'most hideous'.  
 fir-grinn 197, *truly pleasant*.  
 fir-laech 3996, *a true hero*, gen. fírlaich 7043.  
 fir-lemnacht 829, 829n., 'new milk'.  
 fir-muintir 7262 *a true lover*, furtacht carat 7 fírmuintire 'helpful gift of very kinsmen and of friends', SG. II 254. But here *carat* is gen. sg. and *muintir* (as in *cétmuintir*) denotes a single person.  
 fir-mullach 3925. *very top*.  
 fir-neimnech 6492, *truly virulent*.  
 fir-scél 1428, *a true tale*.  
 fir-throm 6432. *truly heavy*.  
 fir-thríag 1521, 1952, 4199, 4845, 5715, 6432n. *very lamentable*.  
 fir-uaine 957, 1327, 'bright green'.  
 fir-uisce 82. 3592, *spring-water*.  
 fírcatha 3018n. *truth of battle*.  
 firmamaint F. 4639, 5405, *firmament*, gen. sg. na firmamenti 7579.  
 fíthnassach 4987, *magical?* where it corresponds with *úathmur* 'awful' in R.  
 f-íuchrach 998 n. *spawnful*, deriv. of *iuchar* with prothetic *f*.  
 flaith-féndid 19, *prince-champion*, 'captain of the Fianna', SG. II 102.  
 flath-brugaid 1875, flath-bríugaid 2439. 5323. 5521, 'princely hospitaller', SG. II 148, 'principal *brughaid* ib. 164, 'royal hospitaller' ib. 230. 235.  
 fleasc gilla óic 5225, 'a strapping young fellow', SG. II 227.  
 fleasc láime 1198n. f.láma 6689. fleasglámha i. fearann, O'Cl. *fleasglámha* 'land, a field, farm, or tenement', O'Br. a ruidles i. a fleasc láma, LU. 51<sup>a</sup> 23.  
 fleiscán 147n. dimin. of *flesc*.  
 fliuchaim *I drench*, pass. pres. sg. 3 fliuchthar 3847.  
 fóbartach 6966 *aggressive*, deriv. of fuapart: 'with good endeavour' SG. II 248, as if it were a compound of *fó* 'good'.  
 fochla féinneda 3251, *champion's seat*. sg. dat. dind fochlai fénneda, LL. 111<sup>b</sup> 6.  
 fochlaide 1177, 2847, fochlaite 2606, 'excavation', 'dug-out cavity', SG. II 129, 168: part. pass. of *fo-claidim*.  
 fodbaigim *I disarm*, ro fodbaighid 5084n. denom. of *fodb*, verbal noun *fodbugud*, LL. 240<sup>a</sup>.  
 fo-dílmáin 909, fiadh fodilmain 3244 SG. II 123, 'a free-roaming stag', ráinic XXX. fiagh fodhilmhain 'for their aliquot share came thirty deer', ibid. 185.  
 foen-derg 6565n. (p. 329. l. 7) *prone-red*.  
 fo-gablach 6868, 6984, *pronged*.  
 fo-grainne 1725n. *spearpoint*, (gl. cuspis) Sg. 67<sup>b</sup> 1.  
 fogur-bind 1718, *sweet-sounding* ('dulcet-breathing', SG. II 144)  
 foi-cherd gaiscid 2316, 'heroic casting', SG. II 161.  
 -foirim for forithim *I succour*. pret. sg. 3 nír' foir 6799.  
 foirithnech 6802, *assistance?* gen. sg. arbithin a foirithnech do Choineulainn, Cóir Anm. 149.

- foirtched 1657, the 'wraps' of a javelin, SG. II 142: cogn. with *fortcha* 'cushion'? 'curtain'? Is inunn fortched 7 fordorchad, Rawl. B. 502, fo, 56<sup>a</sup> 1.
- foithre *woods*, 2500, 'wilds', SG. II 165. foithre .i. coillte, O'Cl., *woods* O'Br.
- foithremail 8, 96, 'bosky', SG. II 101, 'with the reflection of surrounding copsewood', *ibid.* 104.
- folcad Flaind 7179, 7215, *Fland's headwashing*.
- foleamar 1520, 'copious', do bebar-natar fuili folemara fair, LL. 116<sup>a</sup> 23. cfiis déra folemara, LL. 171<sup>a</sup> 19.
- folt *hair of head*: Compounds:  
 folt-chas 3841, 'tangle-tressed'.  
 folt-ruad 4064, *red-haired*.
- folúaimnech 841, 908n., 2678, *hovering, fluttering*; 'restless' SG. II 122, 'flighty' *ibid.* 170. deriv. of *foluamain* Wind. Wtb. Cf. forluaimnech *infra*.
- fomor 1884, 'pirate', SG. II 148, fomorach, gen. fomhoraich 1881, but fomorach 6545, 7514.
- fond-chosach 6565n. 7127.
- fond-glas 1562n.
- fond-scothach 8, 6592, 'flowery-soiled' SG. II 101.
- fongaire 2214n. leg. forngaire?
- forad-mullach 6182, leg. fosad-m.? v. *fossad* 'fest', Wind. Wtb.
- for-baelid adj. 5359, *rejoicing*.
- forbaise *besieging*, gen. il-longfort a forbaissi 6046, dat. acc. forbhaisi fair 1967, forbais 6046n.
- for-barach 1840, *ὑπερφερής*. Lism. Lives, p. 392.
- for-bartach 7056, 'dominant', SG. II 250.
- for-chanad 6345, *incantation*, Cymr. *gorchan*.
- for-chenn 481. 'a definite term', SG. II 112.
- for-cloistiu *overhearing*, acc. -tin 5157.
- for-comol 675n. *bondage, restraint*. i forcomol foréicne LL. 227<sup>b</sup> 47. But in 675n. *in forcomol* seems miswritten for *in-orcomol, in-ur-comol*.
- for-dergud 6625 'a superficial (?) reddening', SG. II 247, verbal noun of *fordergaim*.
- for-doros 789. *intel, ὑπερθύριον*.
- for-folt 'redundant hair' SG. II 120, gen. forfuilt 797, 797n.
- for-folum a cléib, 7568, 'the hollow of his side', SG. II 260.
- for-glide 6255, *manifest*. doss finafial forglide, Rev. Celt. XX. 146.
- for-grain 1726, *point of a spear*.
- for-imell 2843, *border*.
- for-lámus 1819, 6697, *domination*.
- for-luaimnech *volatility, instability?*  
 idu forluaimnigh 7488n. cf. imbeth forluamna, Rawl. B. 512, fi. 37<sup>b</sup>.
- for-molad 114, 4670, 7547, *praise, eulogy*.
- for-mullach 6328, *summit*.
- for-nasc 1545, 2474, *tie-beam, clasp*, fornosc 1534n.
- forom flatha 4203 'a princely port'. SG. II 207. forumh rí[g] 465, forumh ngnath 456, ba forumh ngrind 494 seem mere chevilles.
- for-raigim *I overcome*, ro foirrghit 5084n.
- for-ruad 3511, *russet*.
- for-scaílím, *I divide, distribute*. ro forscáileadh biadh 5316n.
- for-sídugud *pacification*, gen. -aighthi 6565n.

fortail 2568n. *able*.

for-thlacht 3642n. *a cape, overcoat?*

forusta 2535 *learned?* deriv. of forus 3891 n.

fosaithi gen. sg. 908n., meaning obs-cure: leg. fosaigthe?

foscad a gotha 7 urlabra 4080n.

foss-mullach 2313, 3438, *summit*.

fossad-mullach 3446, *summit?*

f-óssaic 5528, from Lat. *obsequium*.

fossair delba 7416n.

fót *sod*, f. scrutan gáisse, 6191. Compds.

fótbláith 2711n. fót-glas 3840n.

fothlucht 7509n. *brooklime*.

fothrom 913, 1506n., 1780n. 'reso-nance', SG. II, fothrum 6797, a corruption of *fothronnd* (= Cymr. *godorun* 'tumultuous noise?'). Wind. Wtb.

fraigred 345, 'dwellings' SG. II 109.

Collective of *fraig* 'wall'.

francán 272, 273, name of a horse.

frasad 2999n. *making ready?* from *fras* 'ready', 'active', P.O'C.

frestlaim *I attend on*, ro freastladh 1894. denom. of *frestal* Wind. Wtb.

frith-dáilem 814, 'dispensing', SG. II 121.

frith-fála 1680d. 'cross-feud', SG. II 142, frithfálad 6115n.

frith-ing, dat. sg. 5822, *backward track*.

frithir 'sore' O'R., cer'ba [f]rithir le muinntir 4160, ferglond frithir,

Laud 615, p. 106.

frithlacht 7241n.

fritholum 5834n. *attendance*.

frith-roise 2327, *backwards*, SG. II 161.

f-úaranach 698n. *full of springs*.

f-úardacht 3513n. *chilliness*.

fuib-si, 2173, *under you*.

fuidhi, meaning obscure: in fedan fuidhi fírbind 1723n.

fuilim *I am* 1576, fuilmid 2477. 5140

*we are*, filet 2765 fuilet 2854 *they are*.

fuiliugud 5834n. 6624. fuileochad 6073n. *drawing blood*.

fuill 2749 for fuil is.

f-uill-ídu 1186, 1203, *a great pang* (for *uill-ídu*, *oll-ídu*),

fuinedach *a western*, pl. gen. 7458, a deriv. of *fuined*, Wind. Wtb.

fuirmed 6437, *a setting*, noco tabair in scél fuirmed furri 'until the story touches on her'. SG. II 243.

fuirrsceó 1587, 1586, meaning obs-cure.

fuithe 2756, for *fuie* 'under it'.

fulachtad 1546, 'seething', SG. II 139. imda na *fulachtori* . . .

triar oc, dénam fulachta, LU. 94, line 24. tri primfulachtore ib. fu-lachtaig [leg. -taid] mennan 7 berid

lais in brothchan, LB. 113<sup>b</sup> 49. Derived from *fulocht*, Wind. Wtb.

fulracht 3314n, *much blood* or *gore*, P.O'C.

futairli, futairlli, 5028. 6918, see putrall.

gaán *javelin*, pl. dat. gáanaibh 1802n. dimin. of *gae*.

gabáil, écnairc do gabail 3046.

gabálach 3642n. *forky*, ep. for wind.

gabal-lorg *a forked pole*. pl. gen. 2442 'fork-spears,' SG. II 164.

gabaltach, dat. sg. f. gabaltaig 2445, 'fermented', SG. II 164.

gablánach 3666, 3669n. 3674, 'com-plicated' SG. II 197, deriv. of *gablán* 'a little fork'.

gach ré n-, see cach re-n. gach ndírech 355. 5742n. 6066n.

gád *want, need, danger* (gadh .i. gábhadh, O'Cl.), gen. gáidh 864,

acc. arin-chomalnathar cach ngád,

- Wb. 31<sup>a</sup> 14 'that he may supply it, every want', where *gád* = *χῆτος*.  
*gadar* *dog*, pl. nom. *gadair* 344n. gen. 1947, a corruption of *gagar*, borrowed from ON. *gagarr*.  
*gáe chró* literally *a dart*, or *shoot-ing pain*, of *death*, *a deadly pang*, (not 'clotted blood', SG. II 253). pl. n. *gaeithe cró* 7153, dat. *gáeib cró* 4000, acc. *gái chró* 7223. *gái chró na genmnaidechta* 3815 *the deadly pang of chastity*, ('pernicious effects of continence', SG. II 200).  
*gaeth re haenbile* 4639, *wind against a solitary tree*.  
*gaeth-slúag* 938n. lit. *wind-host*, the fairy-host coming in a blast of wind: cf. *tanic sluag síd na side*, LB. 186<sup>a</sup> 14. (K. Meyer).  
*gaidríne* 191n. 193, *puppy*, dimin. of *gadar* 'dog', q. v.  
*gailbech* 383, 3642n. 6057n. *tempestuous*, rectius *gaillmech*, deriv. of *gaillim*?  
*gaillim storm*, gen. *gaillme* 582, dat. ní *raibhe rempe riamh adhaigh bú mesa inás an adaigh sin*, do *ghaillim 7 do snechta do dorch-ada[i]dh*, Three Frags. 72.  
*gáine* 547, 552, *good*. *gáoine* .i. *maith*, O'Cl. *gáinne* 547n.  
*gairb* 3834n. *a torrent*, Cymr. *geirw*.  
*gair-descad*, gen. *gairdeasc[th]a* 783, 'fermenting grains' SG. II 120.  
*gairechtach bellowing*, 3759. Cogn. with *gairim*, ich *rufe*, Wind. Wtb.  
*gairit short*, compar. *gairde*: is *gairde duit* 4649 'it will divert thee more' *gairdi-te* 6815.  
*gairtiugud* 287. 301, 5549, *pastime*.  
*gal retha* dat. sg. 1617, lit. *puff of run*, 'over-galloping', SG. II 140.  
*garb rough*. Compounds:  
*garb-fíndach* 190, *rough-haired*.  
*garb-liath* 2576. *rough-grey*.  
*garb-thanach* 4173 *rough-washing*.  
*garb-thír* 2730, *rough land*.  
*gardha garden*, 228n. ON. *garðr*.  
*gartha* 597, 'chivalrous qualities', SG. II 115.  
*gasán* 730, *sprig*, dimin. of *gas* 'stalk, stem, boy'.  
*gasrad* 727, 'a picked body', SG. II 118, 'a band of domestic troops', O'Br. collective of *gas*.  
*gat-sním* 3510, 5013, *with-twist*.  
*géc toraid* 1958 'productive branch', SG. II 150.  
*géc-álaind* 475, *beautifully branched*.  
*gécánach* 475n. deriv. of *gécán* 'branchlet'.  
*géc-digoinn* 64n. *abounding in branches*.  
*gegar barba Aaron*, *wakerobin*, *cuckoo-pintle* (Rev. Celt. IX. 242), gen. *geghair* 96.  
*géisim I resound*, *geisid* 843, 850, *ro[m]geis* 862, *nír* *gheis* 864, (rhyming with *éis*). Cogn. with *géis* 'swan', as Lat. *sonare* with Eng. *swan*.  
*gel bright, white*. Compounds:  
*gel-bráge* 3488n. *a white neck*.  
*gel-glac* 1833, 2004, *white hand*.  
*gel-guala white shoulder*, dat. pl. *gelguailib* 3014n.  
*gel-mérach* 148, *white-fingered*.  
*gel-mór* 1276, *fair (and) big*.  
*gel-sciath* 231, 1564, *a white (or bright) shield*.  
*gel-śliasait* 625n., acc. dual 6001n. *a white thigh*.  
*gel-tracht* 2162, 6201n. *a white strand*.  
*genmnaidecht F. chastity*, gen. sg.



- echta 3815, deriv. of *genmnaid* 'chaste', Wind. Wtb.
- géráit gaiscid 3399, *champion of valour*. géráit aingceoil 4458 n.
- gerr in arcáit, gerr in óir, names of horses 274.
- gérsat 39, 461. 597, *though they were*.
- gilla fedma 5627, 'drudge' SG. II 238, gilla na fídhle 1344, 'lad of the chessboard', SG. II 133.
- gilla scuir 778, 'horsekeeper', SG. II 120.
- gillacht chon 2489, 'the post of *gilla con*' (dogboy), SG. II 165.
- gillaigecht 1349, *servitorship*.
- gillanrad *servitors*, gen. -raidhi 566. 7393. gillarad LL. 109<sup>b</sup>. 219<sup>b</sup>.
- gin-gob na sleigi 4923 n., lit. 'the mouth-beak of the spear'.
- giscánach na carpad 1780 n. *the rumbling of the chariots*, deriv. of *gioscán* 'the noise of a wheel or door', O'Br.
- glan, *clear, pure*. Compounds:
- glan-álaind 475 n. *pure and beautiful*.
- glan-bile 64 n. *pure sacred tree*.
- glan-chorn 785, 'a polished drinkinghorn', SG. II 120.
- glan-gilla 727, *a fine boy*.
- glan-grianán 799, *a pure bower*.
- glan-mebra 3731, *clear memory*.
- glan-solus 1739 n. *clear and bright*.
- glas *green, gray*: equative glaisithir 6636 n.
- glas gailme 282, name of a horse. Compounds:
- glas-garb 604, *gray-rough*.
- glas-muir 741, *green-sea*.
- glas-odar 1900, *gray-pale*.
- glasach 2192.
- glé *clear*. Compounds:
- glé-blusta 4565 n., leg. gléblasta, *clear-tasted*.
- glé-garg 1272 'cheery yet vehement', SG. II 131.
- glecáim *I fight*, glecsat 1269, denom. of *glec* 'a fight' (*gleic* Wind. Wtb., *gleac* or *gleic*, O'Br.)
- gledrach (glegrach?) 4563 n. ep. for water. O'Br. has *gleaghrach* 'a loud cry or shout'.
- gléorach 4566, i. q. gléorda.
- gléorda 4565, 5060. 6845 n. 'bright, transparent, luminous', O'Don. Supp.
- glésta 1702, *tuned, tuneful?* 'subtle', SG. II 143.
- glifit 7074 *agony? torture?* glifid i. gáir *outcry*, O'Cl. 'noise', O'Br. gen. ic fulang gábaid 7 glifiti a galair, LL. 227<sup>a</sup> 46 (Hercules 'enduring the danger and agony of his illness'), certainly not a 'feud' as in SG. II 250.
- gloine 2210, for glaine 'jaw', Sg. 48<sup>a</sup>. 17.
- gloinide 6845 n., for glainide *crystalline*.
- glomraide na hechraide 3867 n. *foam from the horses' bits?*
- glonn-béimnech 1780, 'clashing', SG. II 145.
- gluaisim *I move* (transitive) 5967.
- glún *knee*, idiomatically: tucsat glún re gail, 3149 n.
- gnáth-fiann 6538, 6563, 6565 n. 'the standing Fiann', SG. II 245.
- gnáth-fócul 6214. 6215, *a proverb*.
- gnáth-gell 3964, 'a customary stake', SG. II 204.
- gnáth-muinter 3066 n. *a standing household*.
- gon wound, gen. pl. 1917.
- gorm-lasrach 267, name of a horse.
- goth gáethe 6579, 'spear of wind', a man's name.

- gothán 1700 n., 3978 n. dimin. of *guth* 'voice, word'.
- gothnait 1911, a *dartlet*, gothnad O'Cl., dimin. of *goth*.
- grafíne, gen. sg. dil (aen) grafíne 7131. Seems a sisterform of *grafand* 'a horse-race': from \**graiḡ-svend* (Henderson).
- gráin *point*, gráin na sleige 1720: the simplex of *forgráin* 1726, and cogn. with Eng. *grains* 'an instrument with barbed prongs, used for spearing seafish', Germ. *granne*, *grat*.
- grech *screech*, pl. grécha 7060n. (leg. grécha?, grecha gorta, LB. 140<sup>b</sup> 51: cf. nos-grechait na geniti dó, LU. 109<sup>a</sup> 15.
- gredan (gretán?), acc. gredain 938 n. some kind of *noise*, *clamour*?: greadánach *clamorous*, *obstreperous*, O'Br.
- grennaigim *I beard*, *I challenge*. rom-greannaig 1422.
- gres luighthi 818, 'epithalamium', SG. II 121.
- grés 2340n. 7180n. *an attack*.
- grian 'the ground or bottom of a sea, lake or river', O'Br. *gravel* (W. *graián*). In 2956 *bottom*, *cocceilet* co grian 'that gnaw us to the bone', SG. II. 177. re (ria) grian a chnis 471, 470n., 4080n., 4942n., 5808n., 'next to his skin', SG. II 112.
- grianach 2676, *gravelly*.
- grian-bruigin 6257, *gravel-hillock*, grian-brug *gravel-plain* 6249.
- grian-tracht 2331, *gravelly strand*, acc. sg. 2331, where it applies to a well, and is therefore rendered by 'gravelly brink', SG. II 161.
- gribda 3938, supposed to mean 'pleasant', Aisl. pp. 49, 180.
- grindiugud 6663, meaning uncertain.
- grinnell, grindell 2803n., 7128, 7134, *the bottom of the sea or a river*, O'Br.; but here it means *bedrock*.
- grithugud 6734, seems equivalent to *gritháil* 'the noise or grunting of young pigs', O'Br. Derived from *grith*, Wind. Wtb.
- grot, grod. 3642n. *bitter*, epithet for wind. v. Corm. s. v. gruiten. *grod* .i. goirt P.O'C.
- gruad-brec 2104 *freckle-cheeked*, 'of the variegated [i. e. red and white], cheek', SG. II 154.
- grugán (leg. grucán?) gann 133, 142, name of a drinking-horn.
- gual 3953, 6639, *coal*, 7180n. *fire*. Skr. -*jvalás* 'flaming', idg. *yevel*, Uhlenbeck.
- gubamnach 4735n., deriv. of *guba* 'seufzer, klage', Wind. Wtb.
- guibelta 383 (gobélta?) an epithet for wind, deriv. of *gobél*, Wb. 23<sup>b</sup> 36.
- gúire lámna 2890n. *soreness of parturition*.
- gur-lámnad 433, *painful parturition*, pl. acc. gúr-lámnada 5553, 'sharpest of their pangs' SG. II 236.
- guth-bind 1702, *sweet-voiced*.
- ían *mug*, pl. n. éna 110.
- íara *weasel*: bá íaru ar athlaime, Ir. T. III 486. acc. sg. iarainn 6057n. P.O'C. gives the gen. as *iaradh*. O'R. has *iar* 'weasel', *iaradh-ruaidh* 'the male weasel'.
- iarann na sleige, 1718n., 4904n.
- iar-fólt *dark hair*, gen. (f)farfuilte 797n.
- iarla 149 *earl*, name of a horse.
- íarmarta 6416, meaning obscure.

- iarn-lestar 3543, *an iron vessel*.  
 iar-nóin 6519, *afternoon*.  
 iarsma 4870, 7896, 7903, *relic, remnant*, O'Br. 'after-effect', SG. II. 219 'remnant', 'residue', *ibid.* 262.  
 iarthar cinn 1871 n. *the backpart of the head*.  
 iath fuinid 2541, *country of the west, Ireland*.  
 ibar-lestar 110, 3543 n., *a vessel of yew*.  
 icabhur 5141, *at your*.  
 icseo 3290, *lo this* = acc. seo 4906.  
 íc-sláinte 5227, *healing*, 'balsamic' SG. II 228.  
 ídu éta 7488, *pang of jealousy*. pl. idain 7488 n.  
 il- *many*. Compounds:  
   il-armach 2741, 'filled with many weapons', SG. II.  
   il-brehtnugud 5454 n. *multivariety*, deriv. of *ilbrecht* πολυποικίλος.  
   il-brehtugud 7168, = *ilbrecht*-trugud q. v.  
   il-cheola 7192. *many melodies*.  
   il-clessach 2732, 'of the many accomplishments'. SG. II.  
   il-chrothach 6375, 7575 *multiform*.  
   il-datha 7240, *many colours*.  
   il-delbach 1680, 3905, 'of varied aspect', 'invested with all comeliness', SG. II 142, 203.  
   il-faebair 2031, 2060, *many edged weapons*.  
   il-gáire 3094, *many laughs*.  
   il-rechta 2403, *many shapes*.  
 ilfú: i leith ilfú do Chruachain 4056. = *aliu* in the phrase *aliu* 7 *anall* O'Don. supp. 'hinc et inde'.  
 illatha, pl. dat. illathaib 3935, *ilatha* Wind. Wtb.  
 im-bertach 1389, *a player*, deriv. of *imbert*.  
 im-bolg *candlemas*, imbuilg 2109. dat. imbulc, LL. 76<sup>a</sup> 47.  
 im-bolgaim *I blow as with a bellows*. ro imbolgad 1668 n. cf. ionbholgadh O'Br.  
 im-bualad 1990 n. 3149 n. *mutual striking*.  
 im-chian 5157. 6989, *very far*.  
 im-choimét 3349 n. *a wrap*.  
 im-chossáitech 214, 'a malicious mischief-maker', SG. II. 155. deriv. of *imchossáit*, Wind. Wtb.  
 im-daingen 1902, 'substantial', SG. II 149.  
 im-discir 4212, 5866, 7386, *very fierce*, 'most impetuous', SG. II 207.  
 im-domain 7058 n. *very deep*.  
 im-focus 1547, 4180, 7439, *very near*; compar. imfoicsi 2616.  
 im-gann 7082, *very scarce*.  
 im-gerr 1920 n. *very short*.  
 im-grind 7241, *very pleasant*.  
 imm-áin 4084, Wind. Wtb. 'a goaling-match', SG. II 204, gen. na himmána 4086. 7054 dat. oc imain 7046.  
 imm-aincél 6267, *very ill-omened?*  
 imm-áinic 2541 n., perf. sg. 3 of imm-icim?  
 imm-aire *ridge*, 4203 n.  
 immaraen 5440, *likewise*.  
 immarbréc 6972, *a lie*.  
 immarrán 2717 n. for immfórran .i. cathnugud, O'Cl.  
 imm-ecal 6752, *very fearful?* cf. imm-écla, Wind. Wtb.  
 imm-echtar: commór re cuing n-imechtair 1300, 'equal to a three-ox yoke', SG. II 132.  
 imm-echtrach *outside*: re cuing n-imechtraig 5943.  
 imm-ellach, gen. -aig 978 n. *border, rim*.

- imm-eslan 7175, *very unwell*.  
im-racal, *a mistake?* gen. imracail  
7846, 7881, dat. imracal 7881,  
acc. Do thidnacul rechta reil. cen  
imracul tria glancheil, SR. 4106.  
im-rinn 1049, 'deadly point', SG. II  
127, see aith-imrind supra.  
im-rum for imram, 6067n.  
im-scacad 6203, *a great straining*  
*or filtering*, scagadh, O'Br.  
im-scar 6519 = imscarad *separation*.  
im-slán 3607. 6108, 'perfect', SG.  
II 195.  
im-thacfann 1657n. *circuit, wrap*,  
for imthacmang.  
in-am 351, 3512, 3513, 6616, *a fitting*  
*time*, inam búana 4211.  
in-casnaide 1658, the 'shoe' of a  
javelin, leg. inchosnaide? cogn.  
with *ionchosanta* 'defensible'?  
in-chomlann 2829, *fit for combat*.  
ind *end*, co hind a meoir, 6082n. o  
ind . . . co. hind, 6082n. o hinn  
a hordan 1917n. pl. dat. indib  
3513, but innaib 5811n. nominal  
prep. chu-ind, chu-inn = do chum  
2718, 2726n. 6198.  
indana n. *the two* 256.  
indarna 2461. 2481. 3191. 4134.  
5444. 7425, *one of the two* =  
indara 400, 1552, 3489, 3698,  
dondarna *to one of the two*, 2474,  
5188, 5739.  
indell - dírech 7394 *straight-tooled?*  
ind-íota 382, 3488n, *very long*.  
indised *narration*, do réir a hindisti  
4620, *according to the account*  
*of it*.  
indlucud 1465n. 7259, *to convey*,  
one of the verbal nouns of *idlaicim*:  
the other is *idlocon*.  
indrem, indram, indrum 3278n. 5278n.  
indsma 4901, 4906, *a fitting*,  
Corm. s. v. *nescoit*, B. of Moy-  
tura 122.  
indsmaim *I fit*, ro indsmastar 4919.  
ind-úar *frigid*, gen. sg. f. 3518, 5522,  
dat. innfuair 3524, 7002, innfuair.  
1196, 1204.  
ind-úarad 7501, innfuairad 1200, in-  
fuairad 911, 'to cool', SG. II 124.  
gen. sg. *innfuatha*, O'Gr. Cat. 232.  
inesair (? in-esair) 1118.  
in-fedma 5014n.  
inggaibthi *to be avoided*, inggabail  
7098n. 7099n. *avoidance*.  
in-gnáthach 6249, *unknown, won-*  
*drous?* deriv. of *ingnád*.  
ingnech 598, 'given to carping', SG.  
II 115, a deriv. of *ingen* 'nail'.  
inneóin oirechais 64n. *anvil of*  
*princeliness*.  
inneonad 1546, *broiling* ('brandering'  
SG. II 139), to be distinguished  
from *fulachtad* 'seething'.  
inn-ríg 222, *befitting a king*, better  
indríg 22n.  
inn-rígda 1053, *kingly*.  
inntlás *inlaid?* clóidim inntláis órd-  
haidi 1862. Cognate with *intlasse*,  
*intslaide*.  
in-othrais 5256, 5258, 'likely to con-  
valesce', SG. II 228. 6967, 'such  
as need the leech's care', SG. II 248.  
int-fa for int-é 218n., 577n.  
intlás menman 5099, 'recreation of  
spirits', SG. II 224.  
ír-iall (fir-iall?) 3946.  
iris a *strap*, *τελαμών*, irsi a sciath  
3160, 'slings of their shields': see  
Lism. Lives 4358.  
ir-lige, meaning obscure: re hirlighib  
óir 7 airgid 4609n.  
isam 772, 944, 1963, 2200n., 2546,  
3523, *I am*: issim 3115, *I am*.  
isim 2200n.



1. issa, isa 2173, *whose is*, better *assa*, q. v.

2. issa 3360, *in the*.

istud *a palace*, gen. istudha 5310n. itir tráig 7 tuili 'both at ebb and flow', i. e. in their entirety, SG. iubrach 4566, is explained (O'Don. Supp.) as 'a wooden vessel formed like a pitcher, narrow at top and broad at bottom'. But in 4566 it may be the ship mentioned in *Aided mac n-Uisnig*.

iuchar-bratánach 696, *full of spawn-ing salmon*.

iuchrach *having spawn*, acc. fem. fiuchraigh 698n.

iudlaide 3410 *rich?* lit. *Jewish? idolatrous?*

lá cinnte 1999n. *a fixed day*.

labar 596, *loquacious*. Compd. labar-thonn 6049, *speaking wave*.

laech, gen. láich 6051, laeich 7568 Compounds:

laech-buille 4740n.

laech-lár 395. 1626n., 5024, 5029, 5060, 6845n. *hero-floor*.

laech-léim *heroic leap*, gen. laech-leime 2873.

laech-machaire 4109, 5223, 5234, 5523, 5621, 6045 *hero-plain*.

laech-mullach 5905n.

laem cotulta *time of sleep*, LL. 108<sup>a</sup> 13, pl. dat. laemannaib codulta 3219n.

láí 5580n. = erbol 'tail'.

láideng, *galley?* pl. acc. láidhenga 3166, 'probably canoes covered with hides', O'Curry, B. Maghléna 45. But Bugge says that *láideng* is borrowed from O.N. leiðangr 'a levy of ships for war', which is related to *leiðendr* 'seaman'.

laithé mís trogain 333, *lammas-day*, August 1.).

laithir, gen. laithrech 6709, *a meeting-place* = lathar, O'R.

lám *hand*: compounds:

lam-dérgud *handspreading, hand-strewing*, gen. -déraigthe 821, 4718n., 4952n. -déirigthe 7842.

lám-échtach 227, 2913, *deadly-handed*.

lám-gel 671, 4807, *whitehanded*.

lámann 5972, *glove*.

lámda 673, 5549, *broidery*, see deg-lámda.

lámna, *childbed*, gen. sg. mna re cuir lamna, leg. lámnada? 1700n.

lán *full*, subst. lán crainn a sleige 1089, 'his spear's full depth,' SG. II 128. lán mara 7518 *flood-tide*.

Compds: lán-adbul 727 5924n. *full-vast*.

láiin-bind 2892n. *full-melodious*.

lán-braenaige 2909n.

lán-búaid 1598, 'prize'.

lán-chaem 7001, *full dear*.

lán-chalma 4731, 4923, 6794, *full-brave*.

lán-chatat 233, *full-hard*.

lán-choibled 4563n. 5804n. 7038, 7629, 7898, gen. sg. -choiblid 7193.

lán-chonách 577n.

láiin-échtach 486, *full-slaughterous*.

lán-faide 4080n. *full . . . ?*

láiin-gel 103, 244, 3488n. *full-bright*.

lán-grád 644, *full affection*.

lán-láitir 1803n., 2183, *full strong*.

lán-mebair 2539n., *full recollection*.

lán-ole 5194, 5653, *full-evil*.

lán-óillse 1235, 7053, *full light*.

lán-talam 622n. 2184 *full earth*.

lánamain gach fiada 7371. lánuma 672. This word is construed

- with the pl. ro faietar in lanamain sin 820, ro fáeidur in lánamain sin 7841.
- lánaide (leg. lanaide?) 675, *radiant, splendid?* certainly not 'infantine', (*leanbhaidhe*) as in SG. II 117. o leuth lathi lanaide, SR. 8041. Cogn. with *lainn* .i. solus no taithnemach, O'Dav. 102, Lat. *splendor*, Lit. *splendzu*.
- lár-medón 4735n.
- lasamain 3488n.
- lathamarglaine 7149, *a pail (or bucket) of glass*: for loth-ommar g.
- lathar 4057n. il-láthair catha 3765, 7987, ar lathair 5586.
- lathar 4416 'strength, vigour', O'Br. 'fettle' SG. II 208.
- lathar-tholl 3537, 'occult hole', SG. II 193.
- leba luinge 3751n. *a berth in a ship*.
- lebar-gasta 5941, *long (and) deft*, 'long graceful', SG. II 238, sed v. gasta.
- lebar-gel 5941n. *long and bright*.
- lecht-lige 5190. *grave-bed*, ('great sepulchral stone', SG. II 227.)
- légeon, leigeon 3974, 5403 *a legion*, i. e. 10000.
- leis in the place-name Druim dá leis 849.
- leis na techtairib 6242 = O. Ir. *lasna techtairiu*.
- léitmech 1803n., = léidmheach, *strong, robust*, O'Br.
- lén catha 4964, 'mishap of battle', SG. II 221.
- lenbín 633, *a little child* (lenab).
- lend-braenach 2909, 7382, 'well-watered', SG. II 176, 256.
- lenn-maissech 364, 1861, 5861, *having a beautiful mantle* (lenn).
- lennán 6368 *darling, sweetheart*, spelt
- lendán 224n.. 5688, 6459, lendann 5687. lennán aidche 5687n. *a night's darling*, lennán síde 748, 2400, *a fairy sweetheart*.
- leochaill 4834, léochaill 4834n. *niggardliness*. In 5523n. *léochaill* is a comparative, 'more niggardly'.
- leochaillecht 5524. *niggardliness*.
- léoman from Lat. *leonem*, 5931.
- lepaid leigis 7147, 'a bed in which to be cured', SG. II 252.
1. lerg *path*, dat. sg. leirg. 1536, 2922 'path' SG. II 138.
2. lerg *plain, land*, tar leirg 2867 'upon the land', SG. II 175, pl. dat. lergaib 346, 'glades', SG. II 109. see les-lerg.
1. les F. *thigh*: compounds: les-baccach 6248. *lame-thighed*. les-brén 6248 *foul-thighed*.
- les-lerg, pl. dat. leslergaib 2909, 5986, 'open lands', SG. II 176, 'pastures' ibid. 239.
- lescach 147, name of a drinking-horn.
- leth half. leth feissi 4955, 'half conjugal society', SG. II 221.
- Compounds:
- leth-amaich de 6457, *outside of*.
- leth-breth 114n. *a partial judgment*.
- leth-briathar 7995, 'an exparte imputation', SG. II 264.
- leth-chenn 2176, 4204. *one of the two ends*.
- leth-cherr 6249, *half-crippled? lame of one hand?* in ben cerr, 'the crippled woman', Laws i. 142.
- leth-chuaran 899, 938n., *one of two socks?*
- leth-fidhellacht 7437, *half-draught playing*: níbered C. leth-fidhellacht orm 'C. used not to

- win from me half the games of draughts'.
- leth-lám 1714n. 5768, *one of the hands* ar lethlaim deis 5927, ar do lethlaim 6675, fer lethláma 2361n. acht mad lethlam 822n.
- leth-mullach 5905, *one of two summits*.
- leth-rí 6882, *one of two kings*.
- leth-rannach 2963n.?
- leth-rinn 5552, leithrind 5610, some part of a lute.
- leth-scél 1414, 'one-sided evidence'.
- leth-sechtmain 775, *half a week*.
- leth-šúil 6174, *one of two eyes*.
- leth-šúilech 6248, *having but one eye*, O'Br.
- leth-taeb *one of two sides*, dat. leth-taib 5045.
- lethad 4532n., *spreading*, verbal roun of *lethaim*.
- lethan-glas 2829n., 5708, *broad-green*.
- lethan-mór 5862, *broad-great*.
- lethnachud 4532, verbal noun of *lethnaigim*, Wind. Wth. O. Ir. *lethnaigur*, s-pret. sg. 2 *ro lethnaigser* (gl. deletasti) Ml. 50<sup>a</sup> 14.
1. lia *flood*, lia dubfol 1739, *a flood of black blood*, lia fola 2990.
1. lia M. *stone* 2757, 2762, 'a stone coffer', SG. II 172, lia cloiche 2175, 4701, 'a huge stone', SG. II 156, 'a lump of a stone', *ibid.* 217.
1. lín *net*: lín fiadaig 4424, *a hunter's net*.
2. lín *a multitude*, línib gal 1582, *a cheville*.
- línaide 244, epithet for a bridle, línide 2374, epithet for a chain 'reticulated', SG. II 107, as if from 1. lín.
- lind-braen 5219, 'moisture-bead, [i. e. the dew]', SG. II 227.
- lind-úar (MS. lindfuar) 4563n., 7219n. líne 792 = Lat. *linea*, 'na líne 'laid out', SG. II 120.
1. línide, epithet for *loch*, 568, 4530, 4536, 4564, 'swelling' SG. II 114.
2. línide 2374, see línaide.
- lín-scóit 3710n., 4802, 4802n. ON. *línskauti*, Aisl. 184.
- lisdacht 563, *sloth*, liosdacht 'tediousness, slowness', O'Br.
- líth 6845n. *plenty, abundance, festival*, Bret. *lit*, *lid*; chevilles: líth gu ngail 1102, líth nach gann 2518. *lith* from \*(p)lētu, cogn. with πλῆθός (Thurn.), occurs as a woman's name in Mart. Gorm. May 17.
- líthlaithe 1666, 3863, *festival day*.
- locaim *I refuse*, O'Br. ro locamar 6499, 'we abandoned', SG. II 245.
- lochaide 738, *brightish?* Hardly 'loch-forming', as in SG. II 119.
- lochar-bláith 3488n., epithet for a mantle, meaning obscure.
- loch-thopur 87, 1171, 2811, 6773, *a clear or bright cool well*. The *loch* is = cymr. *llwg*, (am-lwg, cyf-lwg, and cogn. with Ir. *luac(h)uir* i. taitnem, Corm. B., luacharn, Gr. λευκός, Skr. *rucá*, *roká*.
1. loighe 1172, 'lying-place'.
2. loighe *dissolution?* 1375, SG. II 130 loighi aeisi dho in loighi a dha, 'the condition in which he is is that of old age', SG. II 134. Cognate with *do-luigim* 'remitto', *lecht*, 'death', O. Br. *acomloe* (gl. insolubile).
- lond-bán 6265n. (p. 339, C. b.) *strong-white*.
- long-sithal, loingsithel 202, 1223, 1833, 7148, *a basin*.
- lór-daethain 334. 2111n. 5292, *full-sufficiency*.

- los *sake*, assar los-ne 6506, 'on our account', SG. II 244, il-los na n-eladhan sin 6094, 'by virtue of those arts', SG. II 242.
- luach in pósta 7834, *wedding-fee*.
- luaigidecht 1711, *guerdon*,
- luamaire 4879, *pilot*, gen. sg. LL. 219<sup>a</sup> 36 Typus [i. e. Tiphys] ainm in luamaire.
- luan 4869 n. *loin*, O'Br.
- luath: *swift, hasty*, Compounds:  
 luath-bétach 596, 'rashly censorious', SG. II 115.  
 luath-bras 818, col l., 'rashly and perfunctorily', SG. II 121.  
 luath-breth 1414, *rash judgment*.  
 luath-buille 1057, *swift blow*.  
 luaith-crech 1591, *a rapid raid*.  
 luath-grinde 2819, 4417, *a swift phalanx*.  
 luath-guin 4740, *a swift slaying*.  
 luath-letrad 1700 n. 2897 n. *a swift mangling*.  
 luath-marbad 175, *a rapid killing*, verbal noun of luath-marbaim 7868.
- lúbán 5201, *a hoop, bow*, 'bended twigs', SG. II 227.
- lú-barc *a little barque*, pl. gen. 6504, dat. 6920. At 6504 *Lism.* has *luthbarc*, which SG. II 244 renders by 'swift galleys', as if it were *luathbarc*.
- lubbort gabála, pl. dat. 3890, 'fenced paddock', SG. II 202.
- lubbort selga 484, 488, 2595 n., 2598, 'a hunting-preserve', SG. II 112. 113. 167.
- luchair 792, 819, 7147, 'glittering', SG. II 120, 'smiling', *ibid.* 121. 'rich' *ibid.* 252.
- lucht ícce 7 othrasa 830, 'invalids and sick', SG. II 121.
- luchtrad maithiusa 5842, *treasurers*.
- lug-bordach 3913, name of a *crannóc*.
- luige claen 589, 'perverse alliance', SG. II 115, seems to mean 'unnatural crime', 'sodomy': *luige* for *laige* 'concupitus'.
- luinche 845, (luinnched R.), *cries?* 'melodious', SG. II 122.
- lus herb, pl. nom. losa ícce 1932, *healing herbs*, dat. losaibh sídhe 985, *fairly herbs*.
- lúth vigour, 223. 1374 n. ludh 5804 n. gen. lúith 6. 3993. 7898 n. In 273 it is the name of a horse. Cymr. *llid* 'ira, iracundia'.
- m infixed pron sg. 1, 1422, rom-loise 1424 rom-aithnid 994, rom-greannaig, rom-chuir 1855, ní-m-leicfe 1855, ro-m-impluid 3353.
- mac alla 133, 143 *echo* (lit. 'son of a cliff'), name of a drinking-horn.
- mac ecalsa 2888, 2933, 2934, 3692, 4615, *ecclesiastic*, mac míraith, 1884, 'son of mishap', SG. II 148.
- mac ochta 2462, lit. filius pectoris, 'specially devoted', SG. II 164.
- mac na trath 4614, 6769, lit. 'son of the canonical hours': in 6769 it is = mac ecalsa 'an ecclesiastic', macam (leg. maccaem) na corn 134, name of a horse.
- mace-flaith 2503 *a young lord*: cf. Bret. *machtiern*.
- madra 1900, *a dog*. Hence *madramail*, 'caninus', O'Gr. Cat. 267.
- máel bald, blunt, but in 1034 *headless*. Compds. máel-chlad coicriche 1871 n. máel-gorm 2002, 'shorn of his head, all becrimsoned', SG. II 152. máel-mullach 1680 a *bald crown*. máel-ruad 6147. *bald (and) red*, máelad 7181, *growing bald*.



- máeth-ruad 638n. *soft (and) red*:  
maeth-sroll 5374. 7415, *soft satin*.  
maethán, pl. n. maetháin 730, 'tender  
twigs' SG. II 119, The word also  
means 'gristle', O'Gr. Cat. 230.  
maeithnech 1185, meaning obscure.  
mag-sliab 885, 910, 'a mountain rising  
from a plain', SG. II 123.  
mag-réid 4424n.  
maicne 6650, seems a scribe's mistake  
for *mainchine* q. v.  
maidnecht 287n. *negligence?*  
maill-néill 1749, (pl. of *mall-nél*)  
'numbing deathmists', SG. II 144.  
mainches 689, 4103, 'endowment',  
'benefaction' SG. II 117, 205. In  
*Fr.* 49<sup>a</sup> *mainchesa* is taken to mean  
'nuns', and is coupled with *manaig*  
'monks': see 4103n.  
*mainchine* 6650n. *service*. Compds: beo-  
mainchine, marb-mainchine 91 v.  
maindecht-naige 127, maidnecht-  
naige 288, *negligence, inattention*:  
cf. mainéachtnach *indeavour,*  
*negligent in spiritual affairs*, O'Br.  
mairge *woe*, a sister-form of *mairg*  
Wind. Wtb.: fo bith-mairgi 1856.  
maissige 6838, *comeliness*, deriv. of  
*maissech* 'handsome' (*maiseach*,  
O'Br.).  
maith 6622, 'gallantry', SG. II 247.  
máithfech for móidmech *vain-*  
*glorious*, máoithfeach, O'Br.  
maithnige F. acc. sg. maithnighi 1963:  
reading and meaning doubtful: cf.  
gola tróga maithnecha, LB. 140<sup>b</sup>  
51, rogab mifrigi, 7 maithnechus  
mór Ioseph, LB. 34<sup>a</sup> 13.  
mara fuinend grian 5954. mara raibi  
in bangaisgedach 6959.  
marb-maicne 3507, 3708, 5900, seems  
a corruption of *marbmainchine*.  
marb-mainchine 3506 n., 3707n.,  
5900n. *service* (to the church) *by*  
*the dead*, in bequests to pious  
uses: see beomainchine, supra.  
marcaidecht 3219n.  
marc-sluag 283n. *horse-host, cavalry*.  
mebrach 1963, 3115. 5414. 7305  
*reminiscent*. a deriv. of *mebuir*,  
Wind. Wtb.  
medar-cháin 5507 and LL. 81<sup>a</sup> 47,  
*cheerful (and) jolly*, 'cheerily vociferous',  
SG. II 235, 'gently merry',  
O'Curry M. & C. III 415.  
medbán 737, meaning obscure.  
medescal 5305, meaning obscure.  
melim meaning obscure: geibhlúirigh,  
rot-meala 1037, 'win mail, may it  
serve thee! SG. II 127, rot-mela  
sleg th'athar 4924, 'well mayst  
thou wear thy father's spear!' SG.  
II. Here *rot-mela* seems be cogn.  
with μέλω, μέλωμαι and to mean  
'may it (the mailcoat, the spear) care  
for thee!' In the Caillech Bérré's  
song, (*Otia Merseiana* i. 122), *melim*  
means 'I wear' or 'I use': cf. μελέτη  
'practice, usage'. Verbal noun *mea-*  
*ladh* 'enjoying, having, holding'.  
P. O'C.  
mell-galach 6708, '*warlike hill*' (?), a  
term for a quarrelsome member  
of a household.  
mellta 982, *deceived*: part. pass. of  
mellaim, Wind. Wtb.  
meng F. *fraud, deceit*, Wind. Wtb.  
acc. meing 6902, meingg SR. 3071.  
mennchrott 4080n., 6831n. *lute* (lit.  
'*kid-harp*').  
mer *quick, sudden*, O'Br. mer in  
scem chinnchon 5531, 'a mighty  
ready bit of dog's head snapping and  
snarling', SG. II 235.  
meraigthech 6132, *mistaking, erring?*  
deriv. of *merugud*.

- meraim *I madden?* rom-mer 854,  
'distracted me', SG. II 122: cf.  
nearaidh i. anadán, O'Cl. meracht,  
meraige, Wind. Wth.  
mér-gel 670n. *white-fingered*.  
mescad ar uisci 7230. *plunging into*  
*water*.  
mesc-buaidrim 4963, *I am demented*,  
cor' meschbuidhirset 7062.  
mét: ata da mhét 3563, *so great is*.  
mian-chraesach 1285.  
midach, pl. n. midhaigh 432n.  
mídash maírg 271, name of a horse.  
míde medóin 1803n., 6738n., *midst*  
*of middle*.  
mid-uachtar 3821n., 6035n.  
milchú 447 pl. *hunting-dog*, pl. n.  
milcoin 344n. gen. pl. milchon 1940.  
millethach 5849n. *destructive*.  
mín-én 6283, *a small bird*.  
mín 5400, *plain-land*.  
mín adj: *smooth, gentle*. Compounds:  
mín-adbul 1160, 'smooth, wide-  
spread', SG. II 129.  
mín-álaind 7413, *gentle-beautiful*.  
mín-gel 3609, 6812 *gentle and*  
*bright*.  
mín-lúath 7388, *gentle and swift*.  
mín-réid 3379a, *smooth and level*.  
minaigim: do mhinaigh 1816, 'dwindl-  
ed away', SG. II 146, ro minaig  
7150, 'minced'.  
míne 3957n. *gentleness*.  
mind súla 146, lit. *eye's diadem*.  
mí-rath *mishap*, gen. míraith 1884.  
mí-rún 2017, 2168, 3608, 4698n.  
'ill-intent' SG. II 152.  
moch 5580, *early*, gen. sg. f. muiche  
5181. Compounds:  
moch-letrad 433, *early mangling*.  
moch-thráth 997, 5217. 6982. 7154.  
7593 *at an early hour*.  
mod *a deed*, gen. pl. mod 7255.  
mod-gnímrád 6565n. 6822. *manly*  
*deeds*.  
mogenar 2986. 7679, *happy!* moge-  
nair LU. 34<sup>a</sup> 16.36<sup>b</sup> 7.40<sup>b</sup> 26: cf.  
mad-genatar (gl. beatos, Ml. 90b 12.  
mog-latrainn 3535n.  
móit 295, 1331, *wish* (from Lat. *vōti*)  
móid 295n.  
mónann *bogberry*, pl. n. monainn  
342, 'blackberries', SG. II 109.  
monar ngrind 2516, 'pleasant deed',  
a cheville.  
mong *mane*: monainn mhaetha na  
monguibh 342, where *mong* is used  
metaphorically of bushes as *χατρη*,  
*coma* of trees. mong mara 4678,  
4697. Compounds:  
mong-buide 4071, 3704, 4637,  
5059, 5068, 6365 *yellow-maned*.  
mor for muir sea: mor-thorad 2475,  
*seafruit*.  
mór *great*. Compounds:  
mór-adbul 3786, 6672, 6921, *vastly*  
*great*.  
mór-adrad 2572, 2572n., 3619,  
*great adoration*.  
mór-barc 2128 *a great palace?*  
mór-buidnech 1577, *having a great*  
*company*.  
mór-cháin 4602. 5897, 'large and  
dainty'.  
mór-chalann 1839n.  
mór-chalma 2136. *very valiant*.  
mór-chath 1294, *a great battle*.  
mór-chen 803, 4523, *very welcome*.  
mór-chíall 2507, 'magnanimous'.  
mór-chruaid 7939, *great and*  
*hardy*.  
mór-dechsain 3211, *gazing far*  
*and wide*.  
mór-dée, voc. pl. 6994, *great gods!*  
mór-écen 3775, 4097, 6222, 6909.  
*a great strait*.

- móir-esbaid 199, *a great shortcoming*.  
 mór-fairge 4678, *a great sea*.  
 mór-féagad 4689. *looking far and wide*.  
 mór-fíne 2577, *a great family*.  
 mór-giall 1479 n., 2869, 2928. *a great hostage*.  
 mór-glan 1198, *very pure*.  
 mór-glonnach 1675, *great-decided*.  
 mór-gnímráda *great deeds*, pl. dat. mórgnímarthaib 2592.  
 mór-grádach 1153, 6452, *wellbeloved*.  
 mór-gráin 155, *great horror*.  
 móir-lebar 232, *great and lengthy*.  
 mór-mac 2747. *a great son*.  
 mór-menmnach 1700 n. 8005, *great-spirited*.  
 mór-muintir 4590, *a great household*.  
 mór-olc 3572, 3573 *a great evil*.  
 mór-rígu 2496, *a great queen*, mórrígan 2496 n.  
 mór-scéim 2507 n.  
 mór-sélg 3125, *a great hunt*.  
 mór-sleg 4494, *a great spear*.  
 mór-sluag 2745. 5429. 6813, *a great host*.  
 mór-šochraide 979, 1159, 1289, *a great army*.  
 mór-theglach 1475, 5134, *a great household*.  
 mór-theist 4671, *a great testimony*.  
 mór-thonnach 6264, *great-waved, billow*.  
 mór-thrén 1401, *potent*.  
 mór-úall, 7004, *great pride*.  
 mothar 190 n., 3339 n. 'a park', O'Br.  
 mothugud 5529, *a perceiving*, verbal noun of *mothaigim*, Wind. Wtb.  
 mudaigim *I destroy*, pret. sg. 3 rog-mughaig 1158 (leg.-mudhaig), 'slaughtered them', SC. II 129. Verbal noun *mudugud*.  
 muðu *destruction*: dochuaid a mudhu 5346, nach dech[s]at a mudha 7758.  
 múdan, name of a horn, 141, 144.  
 muilleóir *miller*, gen. muilleorach 6332, deriv. of muilenn M. *mill*, gen. muilind 6336.  
 muincinn mara 183, 'sea's surface'. SG. II 105.  
 muintir F. *familia*, but in fir-muintir (q. v.) *famulus*: so in LU. 134<sup>a</sup> 38: fersait faelti móir fri muintir Mongán, where *muintir* (acc. sg.) corresponds with *techtair*, ib. l. 35.  
 muintirach 2617, 2619, 2624, *having a community*, 'of the numerous familia', SG. II 168.  
 muinteras, gen. -ais 5458, 'friendship', SG. II 233.  
 muirbillach 4584, 4587, *giddy? terrified?* deriv. of *muirbell* 'giddiness', B. of Moira 234, 236, (a loan from ON. *hvirfell*?). Or rectius *mairbillach*, derived from *mairbill* .i. cath no imecla 'battle or terror', Corm. Tr. 119?  
 múirim, *I close in*: do muiredh 1073, ro múiredh 1085, 1257, 2082.  
 muirnech 4853 n. epithet for a spear, 'belonging to troops or bands': *muirn* .i. buidhean, P. O'C. cf. *muirnighim* 'I burden, load', O'Br.  
 mullach ochta 7710. m. gualann 325. m. tulcha 1566. m. droma 1738, m. cairnn 7692. m. sléibe 7850. Compd. mullach-lethan 4080 n.  
 mun-chaem 6553, 'smooth-neck'.  
 múnad 6994 'to point out', SG. II 548.  
 múrad talman 3985, *interment?*  
 mur-loch 5924 n.  
 mur-mac 2506 n.  
 múr-thonn 3761, *a wave like a wall*. (*múr* from Lat. *mūrus*.)

musclaim *I awake*, pret. sg. 3 ro muscal 3152, do muscladar 3400 n., músclais asa súan, YBL. 316<sup>b</sup>. Zimmer (*Keltische Beitræge* II 185 note) explains this verb as inferred from O. Ir. *imm-us-clóit* sic wende sich um.

n infixed pers. pron. of 3<sup>d</sup> sg. msc. inté do-n-gabastar, 3559.

náe-thétach 3793, *nine-stringed*, ἐννεάχορδος.

naem-anglech 497 n. 500, *having holy angels*.

naemad F. gen. naemaide 5263, a sisterform of *nómad* q. v.

náiríne 4171, dimin. of *náre* 'shame'.

naonmar for noenbar 617. 107.

nárbat 596. nársat 598, 602.

nársat 592, *ne sis*.

neiche *things?* pl. of nech? 5866 n.

néll 7561, acc. nél 7587, nél *cloud*,

néll 7589. pl. n. néoill 7291, neoill

7595, 7596, neoil 1619, gen. néll

10, 7963. dat. nél laib 7579. acc.

neollu 7585: compd. maill-néll 1749.

néll *trance*, pl. dat. nellaib 6601, a metaph. use of *néll* 'cloud'?

nélladoirecht 7579, *nephelomancy?*

nem-arracht 3905 n. *a heavenly image?*

nemed 497 n. (= Gaul. *nemeton*), v.

Wind. Wtb.

nem-firinnech 3903, *untruthful*.

nemfní 2874 for neph-ní *nothing*.

nem-irchradach 3908, *imperishable*.

nem-thrúag *not - sad, cheerful*.

compar. nemhthruaighe 848.

nert-blad 1264, *vigour (and) fame*.

net *nest*, Wind. Wtb., gen. nit, LA.

Tírechán 1. pl. n. nit 733.

ní té, lit. *not hot, bitter-cold*.

níamach 1078, *lustrous*. níamanda

3251 n. derivatives of *níam*.

níam-lann 957, 3895, *a glittering plate*.  
níl 2765, 3256 = ní fuil 2751.

nirbhá-m 1426, *I was not*. nírsat  
*they were not* 597. 1377. 4037.  
4038. nírsat *be not* 598.

níth 39, *a fight*.

no 1653. 7475, for dno, O. Ir. dano.

nóbad 3777. for nómad *ninth*

nómad, gen. nómaide 216, 5214, 5260,  
5850, *a space of nine days*.

nónbar 36, 205, pl. n. naenbair, nón-  
bair 171, 181.

nós, 3575, *fame*: ní fair bias a nós  
nách a allud nach a irdarcus, LU.

78<sup>b</sup> 37, gen. fernois, Ann. Ult. 1370.

nósta 267 n.

núa cacha bídh 27, nua gacha bíd  
5061. Compounds:

nua-bind 3793, *fresh-melodious*.

nua-char v. ard-n.

nua-glan 3869, 4860 n. *fresh-clean*.

nuall, gen. nuail 7280, 'outcry', SG.

II 255: nuall cuma 3988, *wail of regret*.

nuall-orgán síde 4620, 'a certain  
fairy cadence', SG. II 213.

obloire 3183, *jugglery?* deriv. of  
*oblóir* .i. fuirseóir, Wind. Wtb.  
Another deriv., *obloirecht*, is  
rendered by 'power of amusing'  
in Laws i. 135.

obu 4961, *to refuse*, a corruption of  
*obbad*, Sg. 90<sup>a</sup> 2.

ocabar-n 5141 n. = oc-ua-bar-n.

ócán 447, *a young man*, dimin. of óc.

óc-ben *a young woman*, dat. ógmnáí  
1276.

ochar-gorm 7229 n. see eochar-gorm.

ochlachaib 6460, perhaps for eoch-  
*rachaib* pl. dat. of eochair *brim*,  
*edge, border*.

ochtmad 3547 *one of eight*, ochtmad  
27\*



. . . déc 1320, *one of eighteen*.  
óclachas 580, 'armed service', SG. II.

115, deriv. of *óclach*, Wind. Wtb.  
odar *pale grey*, 7600, Wind. Wtb.  
(ex \*udro-, KZ. XXXII 563, cogn.  
with Eng. *otter*). odar-buide 2739 n.  
*pale-yellow*.

odar cíche 3314 'the pale of the  
nipple'.

odránind óir 138, name of a drinking-  
horn.

óice *youth*, dat. óici 6878.

oirbert 1675 n., for airbert.

oiret = comlín, 5066 n. = urdail 6003 n.

oirithlech 2431 n. for ailithrech

oir-scél 164, *a tale*.

oissén 6283, *a fawn*, dimin. of *oss*,  
Wind. Wtb.

ól (O. Ir. disyllabic óol) *drink*, gen.  
sg. óla 4791, óil 4791 n.

oll (= πολλός?). Compounds:

oll-bládach 740, 2817, *greatly*  
*renowned*.

oll-buidnech 2629, *well-manned*.

oll-chóiced 1550 2264, 7789, *great*  
*province*, pl. dat. ollchuicedaibh  
190 n.

oill-ídu, dat. d' fuill-idhain 1203 n.

ollamda 2103, 3024 n., 5315, *poetic*,  
deriv. of *ollam*, Wind. Wtb.

ollamnacht 7894, *ollaveship*.

onchu 1899 n. said to mean *leopard*.

ónoiss 7618 = ó anoiss.

óoc 46 n. *young*, for óac.

ór *gold*: borrr. from *aurum*. Comps.:

ór-chrai 874, *gold-socketed*.

ór-lasrach 320, 3139, 3192, *gold-*  
*flaming*'.

ór-íolus 138, *gold-bright*, name of  
a horse.

orc .i. colbtha, O'Cl. *calf of the*  
*leg*, acc. orcain 9800. Windisch  
gives the nom. sg. as *orca*;

but O'Curry told me that this  
meant 'the arm from elbow to  
shoulder'. pl. gen. muil a orcan  
for a luirgnib, LU. 72<sup>a</sup> 20.

1. ordu *thumb*, gen. ordan 1917 n. acc.  
sg. ordain 203.

2. ordu N. 1921 *portion*, pl. acc.  
oirdne 1920, dual acc. co nderna  
dá n-orddain de, LL. 116<sup>b</sup>. 19.

orraim v. uirrim.

orrthain, acc. sg. 1526 n. from Lat.  
*orationem*.

ósaic 4194 n. *footwashing*, from Lat.  
*obsequium*.

oscarda 1395, *renowned, famous*,  
O'Br.

oss-molt 5226, 7268 n. *a wether*.

pailm 6418. 6418 n. branch of a  
palmtree, here used for *success*.

pater 6820, *a paternoster*, pl. pait-  
recha 5436.

péist 2391, 2395, 2405, 2407, *reptile*.  
Here it is masc., but in 2396 n.

(*na piasta*) it is fem. From *bestia*.

penn msc. 609. 2894, *pen*. in penn  
(gl. calamus) ML. 64<sup>d</sup> 4. From

Lat. *penna*, with change of gender.

póc *kiss*, acc. sg. 7416, 7417. acc.  
pl. póc 6833, 6906, but póca 7615. In  
tairbiris teora póc n-dil n-dichra  
3633, the writer seems to have  
regarded póc as gen. pl. governed  
by *teora* = *tréde*.

poind 7934, from Fr. *point*: nach  
raibe poind air, lit. 'that there  
was nothing on him', 'that he  
suffered nought'.

poll 4470. 4477, 4484, *hole*. From  
Ags. *pól*: compd. lathar-pholl 3537.

pósaím *I espouse*. ro phós 7832:  
verbal noun pósad, gen. pósta 7834.

prap 2555, *at once, instantly*. iasc

- aduadhas prap rom-loisc, *Lism.* 45<sup>b</sup>. Hence *praipe*: is é . . . no génad in cethrur ucut hi praipei, LU. 58<sup>b</sup> 22.
- prim 6090n. borrowed from Lat. *primus*. Compounds:  
 prim-chruitire 6565n. *chief harper*.  
 prim-flaith 595, 'a great lord'.  
 prim-liaig 3812, 5260, 'a proto-physician'.  
 prim-ollam 3811, *chief poet*.  
 prim-rechtaire 1469, *chief steward*.  
 prim-ronnaire 3495, *head-dispenser*.  
 prim-sorthan 5304. 5304n., 'choicest prosperity'.  
 prim-thonn 7999, *chief wave*.
- proinnceit, 2068n. *dinner of a hundred*.  
 pudur 1783. 4484, 4746' *hurt, harm, injury*, Laws i. 178: 'a sore vexation', SG. II 146, 'grief', *ibid.* 209, 'tribulation' *ibid.* 216: seems borrowed from Lat. *pūtor*.
- putrall F. *hair*, gen. putairle 3745, blai futairlli 6639, tuigneach futairlli 5028, (where *f* = *ph*), t. futairlli 6018 'shag cloak' SG. 223, 'a shag cape', *ibid.* 240.
- quartill 6297, 6312, meaning obscure.
- radarc: *eyesight, power of vision* (ro-darc). espaid radairc 7182, *lack of sight*: see rind-radarcach.
- raen madma 1193, literally 'rout of a defeat'. raen = rót 2348n.
- raga 2121, 5576, rogha 5283, 6538, 6562, for rogu *choice*.
- raibéccedach 174n. raibchedach 174 (= ro béccedach) 'bellowing'. SG. II 105. Derived from *raibceth* cethra .i. robeiced, Corm. Tr. 145.
- railgech 497n. *belonging to oak*, rail, gen. railech.
- ráin 1477, 'stately' SG. II 137, (ro-áin?)
- ráithín, 5484, 5511, 5914, 6181, 6184, *a small rath*.
- ram-ruathad 4639n. (leg. rám-r.?)
- ré 1314, for roe *field*.
- recht v. sír-rechtach.
- reme 88, *thickness*, deriv. of *rem*: compar. of equality remithir 5943n. = comremur.
- remur na tonn 6064. mná remra 655.
- réo n-urchair 4432. see sréo.
- re-siu thair 604, *before it come*.
1. rían .i. slighe, O'Cl., *road*, ar aen rían 1558 *together, at the same time*, Tig. 1167.
2. rían *sea*; compd. rian-glas 3151n. *sea-gray*.
- riarad, gen. riartha 3080n. verbal noun of *riaraim*? 'I please, satisfy', Wind. Wtb.
- rí gen. rí, *king*: compounds:  
 rí-briden 1464, *a royal palace*.  
 rí-féinnidecht 1674, 1757, 2286, 2290, 2295, 'fian-chiefry'.  
 rí-glia 968, 978, 3627, 4198, 7844, *a king-stone, a huge stone*.  
 rí-gnia 4490n. *a royal champion*.  
 rí-grechtaire 6587, *chief steward*.
- ríasc in tobair 101n. 'the marsh of the well', the moist ground surrounding it, Corm. Tr. 147. O'Dav. 111. Root *rei* 'to flow'.
- rígnacht 4942n. *queenship*, deriv. of rígan.
- rind *point*: compounds:  
 rind-gér 5162, *sharp-pointed*.  
 rind-luath 6058, lit. *point-swift*, i. e. at the top of one's speed.  
 rind-radarcach 426, 3080n. 'of accurate prospect', SG. II 111.
- rindiuice 386, *top of a grassblade*, Rev. Celt. XIII 226.

rindtach *satirical*, pl. n. rintacha 1871n., 3796, 'full of ribald quips', SG. II 200. Cognate with *rinntaid* 'satirist', Corm., and *rindad* 'satirizing', Laws i. 184.

rithir 4160, see frithir.

1. ró *a cast*: acc. ró n-urchair 4802, 4904, 5810: see réo.

2. ró 462, *excessive*.

ro-álaind 2662, *very beautiful*.

robad 5144, *a warning*. pl. dat.

robthaib, LL. 57<sup>b</sup> 22.

ro-ben *a noblewoman*, pl. dat. romnáib 989.

robsam 939. robsum 4578, *I have been*. robsat 2412, *they have been*.

ro-buide 1993, *very yellow*.

ro-chaem 7130, *very dear*.

ro-chlann 1847, *a great clan*.

ro-chretem 3486, 'inordinate addiction', SG. II. 162.

ro-dána 3410, *very bold*.

rodb *champion?* pl. n. roidb 1700n.

ruidhbh 432, 2890n. Perhaps from

*ro-dobo-*, cogn. with O. Slov. *doblī* 'stark, tüchtig', *dobrū* 'schön, gut',

Eng. *dapper*, Germ. *tapfer*.

ródbuinde roimer 3629, *a very vehement burst*.

ro-dírech 6057n. *very straight*.

ro-dub, radub 6648, 6649, *very dark*.

ro-duine 4583, 5573, *a great man*.

ro-ecla 7661, *great fear*.

roga 5283, *choice*, see raga.

ro-guin 1700n., 2890n., *a great wound*.

roib-chenn 2618, meaning obscure.

roim prep. roim na conaib 3235.

ro-maith *a magnate*, pl. dat. romaithib 301n.

ro-mer 914, róimer 3629, *very mad, furious*.

ro-muir *great sea*, gen. romra 4559n.

ro-nert *great strength*, gen. ronirt 7170.

ro-rebach 496, *very sportive*.

ro-réid 2748. *very smooth*.

ro-remur 908n., 2476n. 7385, 7596, *very fat, very thick*, roremain 496n.

ro-rith, gen. roretha 911, 'headlong speed', SG. II 123.

rosc-lethan 225, 2055, 3698, 4691, 4702, 5744, *wide-eyed*.

ross *a wood*, gen. ruiss 1993.

ro-thenn, roithenn 1056, 'tenacious' SG. II 127, adv. co rothend 3719.

ro-thrén 497n. *mighty*.

rot n-urchair 4432n., 4802n., 4904n. = rout n-aurchora, Wind. Wtb.

rúa, in senrúa q. v. seems to mean 'lady', and to be cognate with Skr. *pūrva*, Gr. *πρωτος* from *\*πρωφατος*.

ruachtad 432, *a routing, defeating?* deriv. of *ruacht* 'defeat, rout, undoing, destruction', O'R. probably a guess. see note.

ruád 2739, 'blighted', SG. II 172. cf. Lat. *rūdera*, Icel. *rúst* Trümmer?

Or is it the common *ruad* 'red'?

ruad-máel 3796, 'foxy and bald', SG. II 200.

ruád-rinne 1851, *red spearpoints*.

ruág 7126, 7130, for ruád 'red'.

ruam? ruamann? *flight? career?* pl. dat. ina ruamannaib roretha 910, 'in his career of headlong speed', SG. II 123.

ruáthad v. ramruathad.

ru-ba *vulneraverit*, rot-rubha 1036, 'that shall have wounded thee', SG. II 127. From *benim*.

rudigud 5162n.

ruibne *lance*, Wind. Wtb. gen. pl. 5163. acc. pl. ruibni rinndglan retglann, SR. 7292, where it means 'rays.'

ruithendacht 371 (= ro-thennacht),  
great starkness, deriv. of rothenn  
supra.

rulacht 2622, ex \*ro-lecht, a great  
grave: corresponds with tulach  
'burial-tulach', SG. I 152, II 168.  
rulaidh 457, 461, 'passed away',  
'obscured', SG. II. 112.

s infixed pron. sg. sg. 3 ro-s-marb  
1557. ros-foirgedh 1589. rus-marb  
1647. 7950. ro-s-dichenn 1739.  
ro-s-dúin 1913. nacha-s-tainic 3852.  
sa 5365, in the.

sacart méise 487, chaplain.

saer v. soer.

sailgiudh for sgailiudh, scailiud 5249n.  
sál-béim 1440n., for sárbéim q. v.  
sálfata 3795, 6542, longheeled ('spur-  
heeled'. SG. II 200.). sál = Cymr.  
sawdl.

saltair psalter, pl. saltracha 5436n.  
dat. saltrachaib 327.

1. samalta similar, 5993n., 6017n.,  
6636n.

2. sam-alta (na haidche) 1620n.,  
5152n., corresponds with comdál.  
The prefix sam is also in sam-  
ildánach.

samfuin 3552, etym. spelling of  
samain.

samlaithi 2478, 'equitable', [lit.  
'comparable'] SG. II 165, part. pass.  
of samlain?

sár- intensive prefix = Cymr. haer:  
Compounds:

sár-béim 1440, 'outrageous blow'.  
SG. II 136.

sár-briathar 1440, 'outrageous  
speech', SG. II 136.

sár-chiall 1189, strong sense.

sár-chlaen 6036, very wicked.

sár-fer Cymr. haerwv pl. sarfir 1189.

sárugud: (Cymr. saráu): tara sárugud  
224n. in despite of her.

scacad 6201n. straining, filtering:  
from ON. skaka, or Ags. scacan.  
scailp ingine 1901, 'a great lump of  
a wench', SG. II 149.

scandlach 2524, warlike, deriv. of  
scandal 'battle'.

scarad cuirp re hanmain 49, 3756,  
severance of body from soul, ro  
scarasdar anum re corp 6944, soul  
separated from body.

scarb a shallow ford, acc. sgairb 2655  
'shallows', SG. II 169, anglicised  
Scarriff. O'Br. has the forms sgarbh,  
sgarbhan, sgairbhín, and the verb  
sgarbham 'I wade'.

scechaire 729, hawthorn.

scéal a tale, Wind. Wtb.: do dénam scéil  
fair, scél do dénam fair 5360, 5361,  
to tell on him.

scem 5531 a bark, yelp, howl, O'Br.  
(sceamh), 'snapping and snarling',  
SG. II 235. Hence sgeamham 'I  
reproach', O'Br.

scemel 2157, 'balcony', SG. II. 156.  
Compd. scemel-bord, pl. dat.  
-bordaib 63, 'balconies', SG. II  
119. s. in lebind 'platform's  
edge', ibid. 219, s. na luinge.  
'the ship's gangway', ibid. 248.

scenmda 1989 (= scenbda, LL. 108a  
49), an epithet for a shield: 'ubiqui-  
tous', SG. II 151, is rather synon.  
with sgeinmech 'quick, swift, nimble',  
O'Br.

scethrach gen. pl. 7175, vomiting.

sciath tar lorg 2137, lit. 'shield over  
track', covering a retreat.

sciath-armach 556, 3136, having shield  
and weapon.

seichlim, scithlim, 1374n., 1960,  
'debility', SG. II 151.



- scéis maige nó taige 6584, *weariness of plain or house*, i. e. in going out or coming in.
- scóit in braen-scóit q. v. scóit [i.] lind, Corm. s. v. ness, sgoit lind, Lec. Gloss. 277.
- scolóc 3346, 6147, *a husbandman, a farm-servant*, ('a non-warrior', SG. II 187.) see Lism. Lives.
- screpul óir 1432 n., 4064, *a penny of gold*, screpul (screpall) soiscéla 3711, 5393, 5907, *gospel-penny*.
- scribnéoir 3450, *a scribe*.
- sechmallach 2962, *omitted?* ('perverting', SG. II 178.)
- secht-airghech 3776 n., *worth seven herds* (airghi?)
- sedlaing 6942 n. *a smock?* a da laim tria d'eachsedlaig immach, YBL. col. 716.
- efnad 625 n. a verbal noun of *sennim*, based on the perf. *sephainn*.
- ségainn 1984. 2533. 5347, a 'chief', SG. II 151.
- seglann, acc. seglainn 1810 n., leg. sedlainn *smock?*
- segda, seghdha 856, 'comely', SG. II 122, seda 5808 n.
- séin = féin 3271, *self*.
- séis 849, *music*, séis i. ceol, O'Cl., from \**svensi?*
- séitfedach 1780 n. seitfidach, Wind. Wtb. *blowing, snorting*, pl. dat. sétfethchaib (gl. flatibus) Ml. 16<sup>b</sup> 10, cognate with *séitim* 'I blow', *séited* 'a blast.'
- sel 643 n. *a turn, a while* (Cymr. *chwyl*): ar selaib 2413, *at whiles*.
- selbad *possession*: ar do selbad 3007 ('we quarter ourselves) on thy resources' SG. II 179. Cymr. *helwi*.
- sémed 6650, *seed, descendants*. Trip. Life 38, l. 17.
- semide (sémidhe?) 3704 n. 5808 n. *slender, delicate?* corp semide, Laws i. 10, I. 11. P.O'C. has *séimhidhe* 1. 'small', 2. 'civil, courteous'. 3. single, 'simple'.
- sémnech 423. 1556, 5834 n. *riveted*, deriv. of séim *rivet*, pl. semann 1658.
- sen old: compar. sine 2465 sen cacha dighe 28. sen cacha lenna 5061. Compounds:
- sen-airget 1566, *antique silver*.
- sen-chlochar 706.
- sen-dam 4445, 4449, *old deer*.
- sen-duine 2200 n. *an old man*.
- sen-fócul 6213. *a proverb*.
- sen-laeach *an old hero*, pl. n. sen-laeich 298.
- sen-muintir 141, 969, 3066 'original people'.
- sen-mid 7174 n., *old mead*.
- sen-rann 1380, *an old stave*.
- sen-rúa 46, *an old lady?* just as *senrúa*, LU. 16<sup>a</sup> 3, is *an old lord*: see rua.
- sen-scel 'ancient legend', acc. sg. -scoil 1385.
- sen-scélaide 5297 'reciter of old tales', SG. II 230.
- sén *a charm*, 6268. séon 6320, gen. séin 6350, nert in tséoin 6338 R. 51<sup>b</sup> 2 = nert in tseuin, LL. 123<sup>a</sup> 8. Cymr. *swyn*.
- sénad 6435, *denial, refusal*, verbal noun of *sénaim*.
- sénaigeacht 5914. 6144. 6268, *incantation*.
- senmóir F. 4823, for sermóin, gen. senmóra 4830.
- senóir 1385, voc. 4440. pl. n. senoire 7905, senóraig 7909, 7963, gen. senórach 2702. 7960. 7970. Borrowed from an oblique case of Lat. *senior*.
- senórdacht 5000, *old age*, gen. -achta 3201.

- seol na lingine 6366, *the maiden's fashion?* (seol .i. bes no soailgis, O'Dav. 115) seol neme 7710, *a virulent course*.
- seolaim: seoluit rompa 3821 n. = luidedur rompo. a denom. of *seol* 'a course'.
- serb-domain 420, 6253, *bitter and deep*.
- sered - chéol 3795, *slim-ankled*, τανύσφυρος, Hymn to Demeter 780, not 'lean-hamned', SG. II 200. O'Br. and O'R. explain *seir* (= Cymr. *ffer*) as *heel*, but this is *sál* q. v.
- serrgind 6924, *swift ships*: for *serr-chinn*, where *serr* is either cogn. with Lat. *serpens* (cf. ON. *snekkja*), or = Gr. ἄσπερ, O. Lat. *sarpere*. The Lat. *serra* is probably a loan from a Gaulish *serra*, in which, according to Zupitza, *rr* is from *rp*.
- sesc *sedge*, dat. seisc 1544, from a reduplicated \**si-sc-a*, cognate with As. *secg*, Eng. *sedge*.
- seiscenn a aigidechta 2109 n.
1. sétach 706, 'heifer-carrying', SG. II 118.
  2. sétach 4035, *having jewels*.
- sétche: ón gualainn co seitci 4080 n. *from one shoulder to the other*.
- sétrech 2935 n. 6035 n. *strong*. setrech Lecan gloss. 306 (Archiv i. 94).
- sian-argan 3482, sianarghan 3219 n., better sianorgan 3482 n. 'a twang' SG. II 191.
- sian ndordan, 4619 n. acc. sg. seems a scribal error for *sianorgān*.
- sianán 799, 3225, 'warbling', SG. II 120. 'sweet plaintive song', O'C.
- siblech 598, 'frequenter', SG. II 115. Hence *siblige*, LL. 28<sup>a</sup> 37?
- sídach 6630, *peaceful*, pl. n. sídaig LL. 111<sup>a</sup> 45.
- síd-brug 5006. 5331, *a fairy mansion*, pl. dat. sídbrughuib 6287, v. síthbrug, Wind. Wtb.
- side 1042, 4098 n., 6062, *a blast*, 'charge', tucusa side retharindluaith 6058, 'I come bounding as I ran at topmost speed', SG. II 241. side gaethe 6058 n. 'whirlwind', FM. 1488.
- sifinn luachra 2397, 'a rush-stem' SG. II 163: sifind tuga, LB. 213<sup>b</sup>. A sister-form of *simin*, OHG. *semida?*
- sin for *in* prep. 344 n.
- sinnach *fox*, 846 n.
- sír: compar. sia 1813. Compounds: sír-bind 1700 n. *ever-melodious*. sír-buan 639, 'well-sustained', SG. II 116.
- sír-chalma 2935 n., 6035 n. *ever valiant*.
- sír-chotlud *long sleep*. gen. sír-chotalta 7794.
- sír-éagad 4913, 5019, 5812, 6065, *long-looking*.
- sír-rechtach 434, 627, 639, 1701, 1717, 4970, 7707, sírrachtach 3308, 3470, 4621, 5553, 6380, 'fitful' SG. II 111. 'swelling', *ibid.* 116, 'plaintive', *ibid.* 143, 'cozening', *ibid.* 221, 'bewitching', *ibid.* 187, 'enticing', *ibid.* 236, *sirrechtach síde* 'superlatively sweet', *ibid.* 116, 'marvellous magic', *ibid.* 213. Of these guesses, only the first is right. For *rechtach* is obviously derived from *recht* 'a fury', 'a fit', LL. 300<sup>b</sup>, Rev. Celt. IX 456, XIII 66, 123: *an-recht* LL. 314<sup>b</sup> 12. This may come from \**repto-*, cognate with Lat. *rapio*, *rpto* and Gr. ῥέπτωμαι (fresse, eig. rupfe ab, Lidén), Alb. *rjep* ziehe aus ab, beraube. The meaning of *sír-rechtach* would then be

- ever-enrapturing, -rapturous, -entrancing.*
- sfr-rith 4098n. *continual running.*
- sfr-šeinn 625 n., 4080n. 5030, *playing (music) continually.*
- sfsil 1160n., sisel 1191. = fsel.
- sftaide 3820, *silken*, deriv. of *sfta*, *sida* 471. Low Lat. *sēta*, Fr. *soie*.
- sith *long*, Cymr. *hyd*: Compounds:
- sith-ard 425. 4803, *long (and) high.*
- sith-barc 6920n., 6924, *a long vessel, a galley.*
- sith-faebrach 1556n. *long-edged.*
- sith-fōta 423, *long (and) tall*, sith-foda 5834n.
- sith-gel 5808n. *long and bright.*
- sith-gorm 2829n. 4728n.
- sith-long 349, 6920n. *a long vessel, a galley.*
- síthal-brat 3347n. sídhalbrat uaine hi filliud uime LU. 129<sup>a</sup> 30.
- siút 6040, for *sút*, 2339, 6239, *yonder.*
- slaetán tiugmaine tromgalair 1210, 'an access of grave and fatal sickness', SG. II 130. slaetán tromgalair 5849. 6371. 7732. *slaodán* 'a cough or cold', O'Br. *slaottán*. Four Masters 1328, dimin. of *slaed* i. galar, H. 2. 15, p. 31<sup>b</sup>: perhaps from \**slaidnó*, cogn. with Lat. (*s*)*laedo*?
- slán 5203 *sound*, Compd. slán-chréchtach 2642n., 5215, 5264, 6096, 7217, 7224, 7233, 'hurt-whole' SG. II 226.229.
- slechtsa suad, dat. pl. slechtaib suad 1259n., 2590, 'records of the learned', SG. II 167. slechtsa fian 3106n.
- slemain 5264, *smooth*, 'unscarred', SG. II 229, also slemon, Cymr. llyfn. Compds. sleman - cruaid 3014n., 4734. slemen - síd 3894 *smooth silk.*
- sliab fiadnusi 6343, 'Mountain of witness'.
- slicht-lorg 4849, 7866, *trail*, LL. 59<sup>a</sup> 9, 15: 63<sup>b</sup> 40.
- slím 797, *smooth*. Cymr. *llim*: compd. slim-thanaide, LL. 98<sup>a</sup> 2.
- slinn na sleige 1725, 'flat of the spear'. SG. II 144.
- sliss *side*, cácha slessa 2155, dat. slis 2657, a compd. sliss-bord 3602, 3763, 'very side'.
- slondud 1954. dogén mo slonnud duiti 'I will proclaim me to thee', SG. II 150, rather seems to mean 'I will tell thee my pedigree, ancestry or lineage'. slóinded 7295.
- sluag-dorus 5788, 5821, lit. *host-door.*
- smacht 6377, *discipline, authority.* Compounds:
- smacht-chomartha 4467, *sign of discipline*, ('official test', SG. II 209.)
- smacht-chumachtaid 6900n. *disciplinary*?
- smál 5547, *dirt, filth*: 'soot', SG. II 236. gen. sg. *spriata an smáil*, O'Don. Supp.
- smeir-drís 4562, smir-driss 4528, 4546, *a lake-monster.*
- smér 344, *blackberry*, pl. n. sméra 344n. dat. sméraib 6636n. Cymr. *mwyar duon*; but in 729, smera sciamda scechaire *haws*?
- smertan: smera smertain 4213n. *spinal marrows*?
- smólach 847, *a thrush.*
- snaidm drúad 938, *wizard's knot.*
- snadmaim do *I betroth to*, pret. pass. sg. 3 ro snadhmaid 1025.
- snáimim *I swim*, snáimhdís 177.
- snaisse *cut*, féth snaissi 4566.

- snám i. *swimming*, metaph. *career*,  
doralá i cind a snáma 45. dat.  
snám 7228, Compds. v. cúlsnám,  
taebnsnám, traigirsnám. 2. a  
*swimming-place*. Hence. snámrad  
738n.
- snas ar sin 1383, 'wear and tear of  
my antiquity', SG. II 134.
- snasta 3014n. 'brave, gallant', O'Br.  
snáth-bréit 3820, a *threaden sail*.  
snímach 1566, *twisted*, Salt. 1446?  
so-brónach 2303, 2457, *cheerful*.  
soccair 6357, *easy*. Aisl. opposite to  
doccair 7022, *difficult*.  
socomail 2961, 'profitable', SG. II  
socumail MI. 53<sup>b</sup> 8.
- sochar 1778, 7035, 7786, *profit*,  
*emolument* (sochor, Wind. Wtb.),  
coná sochar, coná dhochar. sochar  
7 dochar 2249, gein sochair 635,  
'propitious offspring', gním sochair  
1768, 'beneficial deed', SG. II 116, 145.  
so-chenélach 6115, *having noble kin-  
dred*.
- so-deithfirech 7523, 'most urgent',  
SG. II 260: see *deithbir* supra.  
sodeithbir Trip. Life 6, l. 15.
- so-dibraicthe 1556, *well-hurled*, 'well-  
poised', SG. II 139.
- sóer- (ms. generally sáer-), Compds.  
sóer-braich *noble malt*, gen. sáor-  
bracha 810n.
- sóer-chuairt 7612, a *free circuit*.  
sóer-fer cluiche 6589, 'best man  
at games', SG. II 246.
- sóer-maccaém 6585, 'primest young  
man', SG. II 246.
- sóer-macánacht 7038, 'chief  
command of young men', SG.  
II. 249.
- sóer-seinm 621, 7448, *noble playing*.  
so-grádach 3912, Ann. Ulst. 1317,  
*very loveable*, 'acceptable', O'Br.
- soichim (mss. soithim) 4180 'affable',  
SG. II 207: from \*so-fechim εὐφηνής.  
soichle F. 7510, 'hospitality', SG. II  
259, 'pleasure, mirth, gladness',  
O'Br. gen. tír na saime is na soichle,  
Laud 615, p. 107.
- soirbius 3479, *happiness, prosperity*.  
Cogn. with *soirb, soirbe*, Wind. Wtb.
- soithbir, soithfir 5140, 6790, 7624,  
*hardship?* 'extremity', SG. II 225,  
gen. sg. sothbirech 3535n., pl.  
soithfrecha 7623.
- so-labarthá 7551, nom. pl. of solabrad?  
*eloquence?* solabhra.
- solad profit: a *charm used to pro-  
cure some benefit* 1762, 6225, 6231,  
6246, 6248. 6320, 6323 (solod, Wind.  
Wtb.) always in connexion with  
*sén*. gen. solaid 6338, tainic a nert  
isin sén 7 isin soladh 1762, is  
thus paraphrased in SG. II 145,  
'the charms used to procure luck  
and a good event had worked',  
literally 'their power entered the  
the spell and the charm', i. e. they  
began to work. solad 'profit', 'pros-  
perity', 'opposite of *dolod* loss,  
detriment.'
- solus *bright*. Compounds:  
solus-bán 4741, *bright-white*.  
solus-mór 2795, 5018, *spacious-  
lustrous*.  
solus-tairthech 7804, *bright and  
fruitful?* name of a draughtboard.  
solus-tech 763, a *bright house*.  
solus-trath 1804, a *bright hour*.  
so-maisse 7269, somasse, Wind. Wtb.  
*great beauty*.  
so-maissech 7267n. *very beautiful*.  
so-mblasta 4603, 'fine-flavoured', SG.  
II 212.  
so-mesca 4061, prob. an error for  
somesceda q. v.



- so-mesca 420, 'having virtue to intoxicate,' SG. II 111.
- so-milis 4961, 'delectable', SG. II 221. Hence *somilse*, Wind. Wtb.
- sonnach *a palisade*, Wind. Wtb. pl. nom. sondaighi, -3080 n. dat. sonnaigib 4803, a deriv. of sonn 5591 = Cymr. *ffonn* 'a staff'.
- sorrthain 5309, sordan 5304 = sorthan .i. solas, O'Cl. sorthan 'prosperity', O'Br. 'comfortable maintenance', SG. II 230.
- sotal-borb 6035 n. *sotalbhorb* 'imperious, overbearing', O'Br.
- so-thacmong 4942 n.
- so-thacmaing 5808 n. *well-embracing, enveloping*.
- sothle, mor sothli 3013 n. for soichle? spáiss, *a pace*, pl. n. sbáis 86. Borrowed from Lat. *passus* with prothetic s.
- spec-dubán *a water-spider?* gen. spég-dubain 5679: cf. O'Brien's *dubhan alla* 'a spider', and *cern-dubán*, Corm. Tr. s. v. *fothond*.
- spéis 661, *fondness*, P.O'C. tre speis 'for friendship', SG. II 117. nacuir spéis 'taken o delight', O'Gr. Cat. 280. Perhaps borrowed from Lat. *pensus* 'valued, prized, dear', with prothetic s.
- splancán 4923 n. *a sparklet*, dimin. of *splanc* 'a sparkle, a blaze, a flash of fire', O'Br. Perhaps borrowed from AS. *blanca* with prothetic s.
- spréidle 1285 n. *sparks*, deriv. of *spréd*, Wind. Wtb.
- sreng *a bowstring*, pl. dat. srengaib 4728 n. AS. *streng*, Gr. *σφαγγάλη*.
- sreng-tharraing 2182, *a pulling drag*, 'a wrench', SG. II 156. Here *sreng* is cogn. with Lat. *stringo*.
- sréo n-urchair, acc. sg. 1810 n., 4802 n., 4904 n., 6058. Cogn. with *sréim* 'I throw, cast.'
- srian M. Cymr. *ffrwyn*, from Lat. *frēnum*, Wind. Wtb. pl. n. sréin 3929.
- srub-fóta 3795, *long-snouted*.
- sruith-linn 694, lit. *stream-pool*.
- sruth-aigén 6067 n. lit. *stream-ocean*.
- sruthán 4745, (Cymr. *ffrydan*), *a streamlet, burn*. dimin. of *sruth*.
- stiurad 5278, *steering*, from AS. *steoran* or OHG. *stiuran*.
- stuagnime 6017 n. 'arcus caeli' *rainbow*.
- sú 7109, for re siu.
- suarc-braich 810, 'merry malt', SG. II 121.
- suasan selga 907, 3977, *the hunting hollo? the noise of a hunt*. (not 'waving signal of chase', SG. II 123) derived from suas 'up!'
- subaige 4156 n. *cheerfulness*: dena subaigi 7 somenmain fris, LB. 135<sup>a</sup>.
- súcach 3869 n. *merry*.
- súgmaire 4534, 'sucker', SG. II 211.
- súil 5286, lit. *eye*, 'expectation', SG. II 229.
- sul *before* = *re siu ro*, 3030 n., 5527, sul do chifed 2986, suil do cichsedh 2986 n. sul tairnig 5528, sul doneor, LL. 81<sup>b</sup> 26: cf. resiu do éirig 6983.
- surd-gal 347, 347 n. meaning obscure: cf. surdlaig, YBL. col. 372, Rev. Celt. IX 464.
- t infixed pers. pron. 2<sup>d</sup> sg. ro-t-rubha 1036, rot-meala 1037 ro-t-fia 1435. ro-t-impluaid 3351, 3899<sup>a</sup>, ro-t-gabadh 3562, rot-aistrig 3899, rot-tarraid 4441.
- tacca 6996, *a nail, peg, fastening*, O'Br. tuc som a chos re tacca talman 'gave his foot a solid bearing on the ground', SG. II 428.
- tachar *an affray*, gen. sg. tachair

- 6544, dat. do thachar 6734. pl. gen.  
 7123: by-form *taichre*, O'Br.  
 tachraim, *I fight*, tachar 1446 n.  
 taeb *side*, O.Ir. tóeb: Compounds:  
 taeb-álaind 2803 n. *fair-sided*.  
 taeb-glas 739 n. *green-sided*.  
 taeb-lebar 1555, *longflitched*.  
 taeb-seng 265, *slender-sided*.  
 taeb-snám 3212, 7228 n. *swimming on the side*; as applied to a boat 3785 'on its beam-ends', SG. II 199.  
 taeb-throm 915, 5867, 7390, 7392 *heavysided*.  
 taeb-úaine 6260, *green-sided*.  
 táichim 6230 n. = tuarascail.  
 taí 403, 1684. tai or taoi *silent, mute*, O'Br. ro táietar 403, 1685, *conticuerunt*.  
 taidbsech *manifest*: co taidbsech 5251. *manifestly*.  
 tai(d)bsenach 2045, 5251 n., 7291 n. a deriv. cf. taidbsiu, gen. -sen, Wind. Wtb.  
 taidiur 2045, epithet for a hunt: *taidhiúir* 'melodious, harmonious', P.O'C.  
 táim-nél, pl. acc. (for nom.)-nélla 1932, 'stupor-clouds', *swoons*, SG. II 150.  
 taimsenann for taisfenann, 4156 n.  
 taiplis 7055 n. *tables, backgammon?* táiplis (gl. alea), Ir. Gl. 27, AS. *tæfel*.  
 tairb-féith F. *a large vein or sinew in the leg*, tairbhfeach, O'Br. dat. acc. tairb-feith 6800. pl. tarbhéithi, H. 2. 17, p. 116<sup>b</sup>: cf. na *tarb-sliasta* (gl. femoralia), Ir. Gl. p. 141.  
 táircud, pl. acc. tairgthe 2502, 'earthly fruits', SG. II 165, here rather seems to mean *preparations* (for banquets): cf. táircim Wind. Wtb.  
 tairimthecht 940, 5407, *passing over, traversing*, toirimthecht 7019.  
 taise 1932, *weakness* (not 'dimness' SG. II 150), deriv. of *tais* 'moist'.  
 taissech for tóissech *leader*, taissech comóil 1123. taissech na ngilla mór, 5306. taissech scuir 4769. taissech maccaem Fiann 6588. taissech teglaig 7951, *majordomo*.  
 taiténaig 663 n. meaning obscure.  
 taith-beógud 713 n. = tathb. q. v.  
 taitim in mórsluóigh 1780 n. meaning obscure.  
 tallann 3193, lit. *a talent*: metaphorically (from the parable) 'a special article', SG. II 184.  
 tám-galar 1184, *deadly illness*.  
 támlorg (ex \*tābul-lorg) 295 n., 300, 2589, 3105, *tabular staff*.  
 tana a tháib 76, *his waist*, (lit. *thin of his side*).  
 tanach 4172, 4173, LL. 294<sup>b</sup>, *a washing*, for to-nach, LU., 119<sup>b</sup> 14, dat. tonuch ib. 20: root *nig*.  
 tarla etarru 7286, an idiom meaning *they quarrelled*, for tarrla imresan eturru 2717.  
 tarmairt do marbad 1335, *wellnigh perished*, et v. 1386. tarmairtimtecht uad, 3873.  
 tarngairim (to-arn-g.) *I foretell*. pres. ind. act. pl. 3 tarngairit 7593.  
 tarr belly: tárr-isel, 7392, *low-bellied*.  
 tárr 2360 n. for *tair* 'come thou?'  
 tarrachtain 3268, for torrachtain 'advertere, advenire', Asc. Gl. 198, 'to moot', SG. II 185. bar tarrachtain uli oc denum uilc LB. 116<sup>b</sup>. a tarrachtain do bas, LB. 259<sup>b</sup>.  
 tarraic 585 (to-ar-rac-?), ná ratarraic imale 'do not have anything to do with', SG. II 115. narab tarraic immalle, *Fr.* 10. narab arráid imale, *R.* 16<sup>a</sup>, Cognate with *com-rac, ter-chomrac*, etc.  
 1. tarrasa, 2915, 4118, 7642, 'I have

- attained': tarrusa ar fórmna hé 5233, 'I caught him by the shoulders', for *tarrathsa*, sg. 3 tarraid 2916. pl. 1 tárthamarne 2911. From *to-air-rath*, Asc. Gl. 189.
2. tarrasa linde 2089, 'come with us', SG. II 154, from *\*to-air-regs-su*? see Asc. Gl. 198 s. v. *reg*.
- tarr-nocht 42n. *barebacked*?
- tart n-fta 2806n.
- tarthamar 2133n.
- tasc ríg 2504. *announcement (report) of a king* Féil. Oeng. Jan. 18, tasc Gorm. Jan. 18, (not 'the perishing of a king', SG. II 165. o ro chuala immorro tasc a daltai do marbad, Rawl. B. 502, fo. 47<sup>a</sup> 2. From *\*to-ad-seg*, Asc. Gl. 147—249.
- t-ath-beógud 6374, *to revive, bring back to life*. Trip. Life 558.
- tathrusa 444n.
- tathugud 5128n. leg. táthiugud?
- tech leptha 26, *bedhouse*. tech n-6la 1636, 3198, 4809n., 3249, 3788<sup>c</sup> 7231, *drinking-house*. = tech óil 2448, and Wind. Wtb. tech iffirn *house of hell*, 217.
- tecmail 4209, *a chancing, happening*, verbal noun of *tecmaim* (*teagmhaim*, O'Br.)
- tecmairs 3123n. *an accident?* teagmuiseach *accidental*, O'Br.
- técht 7576, *coagulated*: cf. Muir Técht, Maund. 92, 102.
- teimligim *I darken*. ro teimligestar 3653n. A denom. from *temel*, verbal noun *teimligud*, Rawl. B. 502, f. 59<sup>b</sup> 2.
- téit-bind, 1718, 3793, *sweet-stringed*. téitimnech na téit 1780n. LL. 83<sup>a</sup> 5 177<sup>b</sup> 26, perh. for *\*teit-béimnech*, KZ. XXVIII, 328.
- tennta 1705, 2294, 3026, *sureties*.
- teora 490n., téora 577n. *three* (fem.) acc. of *teoir* = Skr. *tisras*, idg. *tisores*, from *trisoires* (Uhlenbeck).
- tercaigim 4028, denom. of *terc* 5804, *scarce*, Wind. Wtb.
- testa *deest* = adbath 5340n.
- tét *string, chord*, pl. dat. *tétaib*, 5611. The gender and declension of this word are unsettled. The pl. n. (trom) theoit LL. 33<sup>b</sup> 48. points to the msc. o-decl., while the acc. sg. *tét* LU. 8<sup>b</sup> 42, and the acc. pl. *téta* (LL. 249<sup>a</sup>) point to the fem. ā-decln. so the gen. sg. *na deicht[h]étae* (gl. decim chordarum), Ml. 51<sup>a</sup> 4.
- tét-bind 1723n. téitbind q. v.
- tí *design, intention*, ar tí 846 ('intent on'), 6194, = for tí, Wind. Wtb.
- tia 4698n. an tia = inté 3559.
- tidlocad 3252, verbal noun of *tid-laicim* 3273, Wind. Wtb. KZ. 30, 67.
- tigides, gen. tighidhis (= tigdeais Cog. G. 118) 6659, *housekeeping*, also spelt *tigadus*, LB. 227<sup>b</sup>.
- timpánach 3454, *luteplayer*, Ann. Ult. II 186.
- timsugud 1286n. *collecting, mustering*.
- tindlucud 3322, 3328, tinnlucud 831n. tidnacul.
- tindscra 4139, 4953, 4954, 5692, *bride-price*, Dinds. 120.
- tinne *ingot*, pl. tindi 3941. acc. *tinniu*, Ml. 60<sup>b</sup> 5.
- tinrum 5279, 6088, *course, procedure?* rectius *tindrem*, Wind. Wtb.
1. tiug *thick*: used as a subst. tiug na fer 4427. tiug na Féinde 6723.
2. tiug *end*, Wind. Wtb. Compd. tiug-bás 2584.
- tiurmais 5076, for tiubarmais: co



- tiubarthar 6431. co tiubartha-sa 7828, ní tiubra 3576n. tiubhradh 'to give, to deliver up', O'Br.
- tiam 4458n.
- tláthach? dat. tlathaigh 3936, rhymes with *máthair*: meaning obscure.
- tochmarc foréicne 6464, *compulsory wooing*.
- tocht (to-šocht?) 34, *silence*.
- togmall some small animal, guessed by O'Curry to be a *squirrel*. gen. sg. togmaill, acc. togmall, LU. 64<sup>a</sup> 42, pl. n. togmaill 733. dimin. *togmallán*, gen. sg. petta togmallain, LL. 68<sup>b</sup>. togán LU. 64<sup>b</sup> 1.
- togranntacht 5755n. also torchantacht, meaning obscure.
- toichestal 5070, 'muster', SG. II 224.
- toillcill 497, meaning obscure: 'church', SG. II 113. *tollchoill* Fr. 9 and R. 15<sup>a</sup> 2, rhyming with lond. (lained R.) seems to give a better sense. 'though (now) there is reading over the *lann*, there was a time when there was no broken (empty) wood' — i. e. when Cluain Cesain was dense with forest. Cf. toll-airbe.
- toillim for tuillim: ro thoillfed 6640.
- toir-che 1744, 1749, *come hither*.
- toirimthecht 7019, for tairimthecht.
- toirtemail 6067n. *bulky, huge*, from *toirt*: see *tortbuillech*.
- toise 4438, 5793, 6915, 7033, 6<sup>b</sup> 'advent', *errand*.
- toll-choill 497n. see toillchill.
- toluib gal 1985, toluib suas 580, chevilles.
- tomaltus 105, 'provant', SG. II 104. 'verzehren, zehrung', Wind. Wtb.
- tonn báis 5930, *wave of death*.
- tonn baitse 317, 318n. *wave of baptism*. tonn tuile 55, *wave of flood*.
- tonn, tond *surface, sward*: (Cymr. *ton*), Wind. Wtb. Compounds: tonn-bán 1478, *white-surfaced*. tonn-chlár 7247. 'surface'. tonn-glaine 1476, 3095, *smooth sward*. tonn-glas 2871, 6750, 7572, *green-swarded*.
- torann-chlessach 6073, *thunder-ferocious*, deriv. of *torandchless*, Wind. Wtb.
- TORATHAR- former
- toredacht 5755, seems a deriv. of torc 7390, *boar*, but the word is doubtful, see note, p. 322.
- torchantacht 5755n. = togranntacht q. v.
- tor-machad 2331n. *increasing*, for *tormagad*, O. Ir. *tormach*.
- tormán 3233. *a noise or sound*, O'Br. *rumbling noise*, O'R.
- torrthaim 3307, 'accident', SG. II 186. torrthaim [toirrthim, *Lism*. 180<sup>b</sup> 2] suain 7 cotalta 3394, 'a fit of sleep and slumber', SG. II 189. trom-thortim cotulta, LU. 78<sup>a</sup>. ach ach as tind ar toirrthimm, LB. 105, marg. inf.
- tort-buillech 3014n. *stoutly-smiting*, pl. n. claidib tromma tortbuillecha, LL. 266<sup>b</sup> 4.
- tostadach 403, *silent*, co tostadach Four M. 1561. Deriv. of *tost* 'silence' (tosd 370), Wind. Wtb.
- tothacht 2025 for tothocht *possession*, Wind. Wtb. (not 'reversion', SG. II 152.)
- traigim *I cause to ebb, I waste*, ro traigh 3653, tragit 7678, *they ebb, they retreat*: verbal noun trágad 7518, 7520, better *trágud*, Wind. Wbt.
- traigir-snám 3213, 'treading water' = traigedsnám 7228n.
- trebar-glan 7268n. *skilful and pure*.



tre-bliadnach 2731 n. *lasting for three years.*

tredan 519, gen. tredain, Mart. Gorm.

Dec. 5, *fasting for three days*, from *triduānum* (*jejunium*).

tregdaim (ex tre-gataim) 1810 n. *I transfix.*

tregdtai 1990 n. meaning obscure.

tréicid, tréigid 592 n., *a forsaker.* personal noun of *trécim*.

tre-liath 7600 *very grey.*

trémse: re tréimhse chian 76 'for a long while', SG. II 103, tremse do bliadnaib 5548, 'a span of years', ibid. 236.

trén-strong. Compounds:

trén-brugaid 2438, *a strong farmer.*

trén-buillech 699, 'mighty striker'.

trén-íeidm 2754, 'a mighty effort.

trén-fiadach 4443, *a mighty hunter.*

trén-láitir 6623, *mighty (and) strong.*

trén-mug 7395. *a strong slave.*

trén-torc 1787, *a mighty boar.*

treóir *a guide*, treoir ar lindtíib 7229 n. treóir uisci 4563 n.

1. tres 1742, *strength*, *tuc treas ar thoirsi*, literally, *put strength on grief*, 'after giving way to great grief', SG. II 144: cf. the sister-form *tresse*, Aisl. 198.

2. tres 20. 628, 2090, 2662, 3475, 3552, 5411, 6558. *one of three.*

trétach 5226, 'flock-abounding'. deriv. of trét, 7365, *flock, herd.*

trethirne 1790 n., 1791, *a wild boar.*

trethnach *marine*, gen. sg. f. trethnaide (leg.-naige), 4568, deriv. of *trethan* 'sea', Wind. Wtb.

tritempla 4596 n. meaning obscure.

tricha cét 3580, 5779, lit. thirty (great) hundreds, i. e. 3600, *a cantred or barony*, O'Br. triucha 2729.

trithfa 7111, *through them*, tritha, 1034.

trochull 2414, *dissolution?* Cogn. perhaps with *trochladh* i. sgaoileadh no truailleadh, P.O'C.

trogan: laithe mís trogain. i. lugnassadh *lammas* 4760.

troitim *I contend*, troitset 2748. verbal noun troit dat. sg. 3216 n. The secondary b-fut. *trotfainn* 1446 seems to come from a by-form *trotaim*, a denom. of trot, pl. *trota* tulborba, LB. 120<sup>a</sup>.

trom *heavy, oppressive*, grád trom 7531, compar. truimi-te 5153. Compounds:

trom-chloch 2811, *heavy stone.*

trom-fuil 798, *a heavy (jet of) blood.*

trom-glas 1566, *heavy-blue.*

trom-loitim 5711, *I wound severely.*

trom-náir 1477, 'worshipful'?

trom-šnechta 3508, 5012, *heavy snow.*

trom-thorad 811, *heavy fruit.*

trom-thuille 3847, *heavy flood.*

trotach airechta 2141, 6708, *the quarrelsome (or riotous) one of the assembly.*

trot-galach 6708 n. = trotach q. v. trúag-thim 6510, *sad (and) timid.*

túag-míl 1564, 4080 n., 5893 n. sciath co tuaighmhílaibh óir fair 'shield having ornament of interlaced creatures in red gold', SG. II 139. The word seems a compd. of *tuag* 'bow' and \**míl* = Gr. *μήλη* 'a probe', whence *míleach* i. dealg, O'Cl., not *míl* 'animal' = Gr. *μήλον*. The *tuagmíl* seems to have been a brooch whereof the pin formed the chord of an arc. túailnges 6602, 'capacity', SG. II 246, deriv. of *tualang* 'able, capable'. túairim *I encompass*, O'R. tuaires 3230.

- túath-chaech 6248, túadcaech 5849 n.  
*squinting with the left eye.* acc.  
 pl. f. ammiti túathchaecha, LL.  
 120<sup>a</sup> 11.
- túathail 4458 n., leg. túachil *astute?*  
 Wind. Wtb.
- túathol 4571, perhaps a proper name,  
 for Tuathal = Teutalos.
- tuba 1032 n., 1037, *a show, appearance,* O'Br. 'trophies', SG. II  
 127.
- tubach *shewy?* gen. sg. m. tubhaig  
 4169, tsubaigh *Lism.* 184<sup>b</sup>, toraid  
*Fr.* 49<sup>b</sup>. 'jovial', SG. II 216  
 (translating *subaig*).
- tubaid 1791, meaning obscure.
- tubaim *I show, prove, charge,* ro  
 thubh ina agaid 4965, *he proved*  
*against him, 'threw in their teeth'*  
 SG. II 221.
- tuigneach 3745, 5028, 6017, 6017 n.  
 'robe', 'cloak', 'cape.' a deriv. of  
*tugen*, Wind. Wtb. and cogn. with  
 Lat. *toga*.
- tuilim *I flood:* ro thuil ind abhann  
 riu 3409, 'the stream was in spate  
 against them', SG. II 189.
- tuillmech 172. 'bountiful', SG. II 105,  
 deriv. of *tuillem* 'increase', Wind.  
 Wtb.
- tuinide 2811, *bedrock?* ('cavity', SG.  
 II 173.) do tuinidib in talman,  
 M. Polo 58.
- tuirthecht *narrative*, gen. tuirrthechta  
 6398, pl. nom. tuirrthechta 7761,  
 acc. tuirthechta 4714. tuirrtechta.  
 7295. turrthachta 3665 n.
- tul-cháin *fairbrowed*, superl. tul-  
 chainim, *Lism.* 176<sup>a</sup> 1. tul-cháinim  
 2623. *Fr.* 37<sup>b</sup> has *tulchaighi*, while  
*R.* 28<sup>b</sup> has *tulcháin*.
- tul-gorm 2935 n., 6339, *blue-browed.*  
 tupaist 3307, 'mischance', SG. II 186.
- tubaist 'misfortune, mischief', O'Br.  
 tur-chairthe *windfall*, 628, 647, 682,  
 5450. turchairthe fatha 7982, 'a  
 treasure-trove', SG. II 264. tur-  
 chairthe selga 6611, 'a special  
 bounty of the chase', SG. II 247,  
 turchurthe, Mer. Uilix.
- tur-gabaim riam *I presage.*
- tur-gnam, lucht turgnama 3505 n.  
*collectors?*
- tur-scar 807 n. 1669, 1708, 'gear',  
 SG. II 142, 'substance' *ibid.* 143.  
 Can it be cognate, as well as  
 synonymous, with OHG. *ge-scirri*,  
 now *Geschirr?*
- tur-thochmarc 5693, *a wooing-gift.*
- uain: co huain 502, *leisurely.*
- úainide 7152, *greenish.*
- uaithne (leg. uaitne?) airechais 64;  
 'pillar of dignity', SG. II 143.
- uaranach, acc. sg. f. fuaranaigh 698 n.  
*full of springs.*
- uardacht, *coldness*, fuardacht 3513 n.  
 gen. sg. f-uardachta 3508.
- uasal-mór 3365, *noble (and) great.*
- uball F. 6281, *an apple.* pl. n. ubla  
 344 n. 497 n. uball im rendaib  
 2050, lit. 'an apple round spear-  
 points', i. e. a body transfixed by  
 many spears.
- uchfadach 4048, *wailful, lamenting*  
 deriv. cf. uch 4585. gen. pl. 4746.
- ucht *breast*, ré hucht na hoidche  
 5152 n. in topography: tar ochtaib  
 glinde 5655, uchtacBeinnÉtair 5628.  
 cf. *στέφρα γῆς, χθών στεφροῦχος.*
- ucht-clár 470 n., 3021 n., 4080 n.,  
 5922, *breastplate.*
- uillídu (= oll + ídu) *great pang*, dat.  
 fuillidhain 120 .
- uillenn-glas 1655, 1712, 5325, 6023,  
*blue-angled* (not 'with sheeny

- angles', SG. II 142, nor 'with sheeny head' *ibid.* 230.)
- uirchennach, pl. n. uircendaig tecuisc, 4038: meaning obscure.
- uir-chleithe talman 2805, *roof of the earth.*
- uir-derc 3880. *conspicuous, preëminent*, for airdirc Wind. Wtb.
- uir-drech 5670 nom. prep. ós urdreich nandabach 'facing' or 'in front of, the casks': from *drech* 'face'. airdrech 'ostentum', Strachan Dep. 27.
- uir-esbaid 1572, 1602, 3082, 6102, *want, defect* = airespaid q. v.
- uresbaid 2458, 3082, 4640, 6102, uireasbadh, O'Br.
- uirrim 1444, 'deference', SG. II 136. = orraim 1445, 'reverence' *ib.* uirraim, O'Br.
- uisce bennaichthe 6783. uisce coisrectha 7504, 7508, *holy water.*
1. ulad, gen. pl. 1499, 'station-stones', SG. II 137, *ulla* O'Br., who defines it as 'a burying-place', 'a cross or calvary belonging to a cathedral church'. see Wind. Wtb.
2. ulad 758, *occasion.*
- ultach 472n. = urtlach q. v.
- ultachda 5784, *like Ulstermen*, deriv. of *Ultach*.
- um 962. 4136. 5794. 5818. 6648, úm 3486 = am ám q. v., om, LU. 21<sup>a</sup> 5.
- umaide *a brazen vessel*, pl. dat. umaidib 4609n.
- umal-ossaic 4194, 5033, 5059, 5667, literally *humile obsequium*, 'foot-washing'.
- ur-agall 2798n. = *ur-aghall* 'speech, talk, utterance', P.O'C. for urfuigell q. v.
- ur-bág, gen. urbágha 3880, *glorying*: 'encounter', SG. II 202. But see aurbág, arbág, irbág in Wind. Wtb.
- ur-chomair 4914, = aurchomair, Wind. Wtb. *fo chomair* 'for', 'against', O'Don. supp. fá hurchomair 'that should succeed to it', SG. II 220.
- urdail 6003, *equivalent, as much as*, urdail frigead, YBL col. 320.
- ur-fairsing 1544n., *very spacious.*
- ur-fuigell 1623, d'urfuigeall Cháilti 'for the purpose of telling all about Cáilte', SG. II 141.
- ur-gránna 1920, *very horrible*, deriv. of *urgráin*, Wind. Wtb. s. v. 2 fuath.
- ur-mór *the greater part*, gen. urmóir 1366.
- ur-nocht 5574. 2278n. *quite bare.*
- ur-omain 2857, *great fear.*
- urraind 6040. acc. sg., a scribal error for *urlaind*, acc. sg. of *urlann* 'spearshaft': nach tибred a ail 7 a urrann ar siut, *Fr.* 69<sup>b</sup> nach tибra a ail 7 a urlann ar in fer ugud, *R.* 49<sup>a</sup> 2.
- urrunta 406n. urrundta 5272n. *respectable?* deriv. of urraim *respect.*
- ur-scar 807, 'parapet', SG. II 121.
- ur-sclide (leg. ursclaige, as in Wind. Wtb.?) 5165, *casting* (darts?) air-sclaige, LL. 244<sup>b</sup> 4, d'airsclaigi, LL. 244<sup>a</sup> 12.
- ur-thimchell 873, *a surrounding*, ina n-urthimchell 7269, *all about them.*
- ussa sa chách 6980, 'more and more easy'?

## Corrections and Additions.

Line 36, *read* itamáit. 21 inté. 485 grádh[a]. 486 láidir. 592 a[r] bith. 701 Umhoir. 714 *add* 7 gacha haincesa archena. 742 dochuamarne. 758, *for* dula *read* uladh, *and cancel the note*. 820 rofaietar. 835 *after* Cael *insert* [7 fuaradar bás da chumaid Chaeil]. 836, 1625, 1637, doriacht, 927, 1743 dochuaidh. 1117 berrnaidh. 1146 note, *for Lism.* *read Fr.* 1161 Cnuc Dhe[i]n. 1271 Adharc. 1281 tuc [d]o. 1302 note, *for Lism.* *read Fr.* 1577 aniu<sup>7</sup>. 1582 (ina). 1649 nech. 1652 lámaigh 1787 da[i]mh 1848 nime. 1947 7 cuanart. 1991 Targa. 2070 doberthar. 2121 Do ragha. 2134 degarmach[a]. 2139 Fínd. 2144 'ca. 2149 Issé. 2208, *in headline*, Lism. 174<sup>a</sup> 1. 2237 [fo. 174<sup>a</sup> 1]. 2278 *in headline* 174<sup>a</sup> 2. 2311 har[n]abáarach. 2403 ['na]richt. 2432 ticfa. 2448 racht[th]aisi. 2461 issindarna. 2564 aencháe. 2693 co cend. 2747 *fichit*. 2764 *Fr.* 39<sup>a</sup>. 2770 Dogeba-su. 2777slichtlorg. 2801ann? 2848 dogeibthea. 3057ingen. 3205Dogeiba. 3233 cas. 3294 dogébmairs. 3348maethsroill. 3378drongbuidhen. 3382 *for* talam *read* tulach. 3439 *dele* [leg. Róe?]. 3457 mac olloman. 3495. *add* 'Ca hadhaig anocht?' ar Eoganardbriugaid. 3496 Dogebthái. 3510 barr[aib]. 3519 *dele the second* ar *and read* aith édrom. 3522 indfuaire. 3543 Dogébhthar. 3561 foghail. 3612 Dér. 3618 Érinn. 3621 conpaiti. 3681 dogebtar. 3751 sib [cumaid] dó? 3779 doberad. 3824 chluichi [ms. chluite]. 3839 [ar] echtra. 3856 marbad. 3863 lithlaithe. 3906 Dofuil. 3925 Smóil. 3937 Goduilb. 3950, 3953, notes 2, 3, 4 should be 4, 2, 3. 3979 na fer itcluinmít. 3980 Lughach. 3982 conpaite. 3990 *dele the third comma*. 3998 bad áil. 4000 gáeib. 4001 itorchair. 4016 énbailé 4024 n-ard. 4156 thaispenann. 4205 cloiche. 4465 fáithchi?<sup>3</sup> 4467 smachtchomart[h]a. 4473 as na. 4509 'Ocusgé. 4533 trén toghaide. 4545[n]drongaib. 4551 ceithri[meic]. 4557 tri[meic]. 4573 Acher. Caem. Cormac. 4626 dogeib. 4720 bliadain. 4765 co r[e]acht. Lines 4785—4787 *should be transferred to the notes*. 4787 mílid. 4929 dogéba. 4960—61 somescca. 4998 sin, a m'anum. 5073 Brug. 5090 in tres. 5103 máil. 5115 dáil. 5123 Ailleán mac Eogabail. 5202 cossair-leapaid . . . fai[th]che. 5208 a[c] congabail.



- 5212 fir[u]. 5315 Glunduib ar. 5360 cach ni thurgaib. 5417 creidim. 5579 ó Fínd. 5518 haithli sin. 5624 anair. 5675 Nocho n-í. 5721 *dele* [leg. coin]. 5734 ar. 5777 crich[e]. 5787 umatt ferann. 5810 dobered. 5820 urlann da. 5924 os. 6159 cath[sin]. 6195 *dele* o'. 6198 chu ind. 6257 grianbruignib, *and cancel note* 3. 6294 dí't. 'Da raib. 6321. fUair. 6333—4 ifirrn, aidhmillis. 6422 fadéin. 6541 hechraide — risa. 6591 tSléibe. 6635 moidm. 6728 tangadur, ar Cailte. 6810 as tír. 6811 faidi-te. 6860, tsíd[aib]. 7001, *in headline*, Laud 142<sup>b</sup> 2. 7061 duaibseach. 7066 Eogabail. 7118 ambliadna. 7139 *in headline* 143<sup>a</sup> 2 7160 *for* [Gai cró] *read* [Cumha]. 7186 fat[a]. 7236 bithslán. 7289 acáined. 7300 *correct the marginal number*. 7334 [7 rofáesat] in. 7356—7359, *dele* INa . . . iat. 7423 linde 7429 fínd. 7501 i focus. 7520 in choicid. 7683 Airitig. 7839 dibad. 7891 cach[a].
- P. 226, l. 4, *for* bloodclots *read* deadly pain; l. 10 *for* olace *read* place. 234, l. 29, *for* Frin *read* Erin. 237, l. 0, *for* 6141 *read* 6145. 242, l. 12, *for* left *read* crippled. P. 244n. *for* non *read* now. 264, l. 21, *for* 7729 *read* 7725. 274, l. 36, *prefix* 300. 281, l. 18, *after* 3379 *insert* so in the *Bruden Dá Derga*, LU. 89<sup>b</sup>, Fer rogain weeps 'so that his mantle before him became wet'. 285, l. 2, *read* Fr. 19<sup>b</sup>. 20, 21. 290, l. 27, *for* ion *read* im. 296, l. 20. For an instance of impregnation by the sun, see the Prabandh-acintāmani, tr. by Tawny, p. 170. 298, l. 7, *dele* (leg. n-uradhall). 295, l. 9, *add* see Kuno Meyer, Celt. Zeitschr. i. 463. 299, l. 2, *for* 5480 *read* 5482. 301, l. 12, *after* injured *insert* or injuring. l. 20, *add*: In his play of *The Phrygians*, Aeschylus described the ransoming of Hector for his weight in gold, Leaf, *Companion to the Iliad* p. 363. 303, l. 8, *add* Perhaps identical with the Líban of LU. 39, 40. 306, *after* l. 32, *add*: 3615, 7371. That Cailte collected a pair of every wild animal for Gránne's bride-price, see Rev. Celt. XI. 134n. 311, l. 6, *for* qrol. *read* prol. 314, l. 10, when writing the note on l. 4782, I had forgotten the distribution of the limbs of Wallace (1305) and of Montrose (1650). 318, l. 22, *add* For more as to magic mists see Bugge, *The Home of the Eddic Poems*, 351. 320, *after* l. 13. *insert* 5448. An abridgement of the story of the 'Little Rath of the Marvels' is also in what the late W. M. Hennessy called the *Acallam Becc*, Bk. of Lismore 153<sup>b</sup> 2—154<sup>a</sup> 1.

- P. 315, l. 8, for *fithnaisi* read *fithsnaisi*.  
 323, l. 23, dele the hyphen.  
     36, for 5866 read 5886.  
 325, l. 11, *αλγίς*.  
 329, l. 17, Saxan. L. 40. for *throin* read *throm*.  
 330, l. 19, *ἔπειθ'*.  
 333, l. 12, before Lucian's insert *deoch dermait*, Wind. Wtb. s. v. *deoch* and.  
 334, l. 20, add: for instances of which see O'Curry, *Ms. Materials*  
     285, and Borrow's *Lavengro*, c. 26.  
 335 Insert the following: acolyte 4914n. Aeneid 4173n. Atharva-veda 733n.  
 340 headline Things. Insert: Homeric hymns cited 834n., 3734n., 6697n.  
 341 line 2, for *Homes* read *Homer*.  
 342 Insert Olympic games 1677n.  
 357 Insert Homer, the Iliad cited in notes to ll. 586, 888, 1290, 1544,  
     1564, 1740, 1744, 3018, 3033, 4173, 5144, 5239, 5714, 5821, 5852,  
     6509, 6940, 7134, 7551: the Odyssey cited in notes to ll. 789, 1290,  
     3475, 4173. see Homeric Hymns.  
 360, l. 22, read purgatory; l. 32, read *Benn bán*.  
 362, l. 9, read *Coshlea*.  
 363, l. 9, read perhaps.  
 386, col. 2, l. 29, read *Umhall*.  
 366, headline, Index. Col. 2, insert *Dún Liámna 2695, Dunlavin*.  
 375, col. 2, l. 1, for buirg read *luirg*.  
 377, col. 2, dele *al weapon* etc.  
 378, col. 1, l. 11, dele the second cf.  
 380, col. 1, l. 1, for *venire* read *ire* (*ἔρχομαι, Сарань*).  
 387, col. 1, l. 12, for *Goul.* read *Gaul*.  
 392, col. 1, l. 15, for *would* read *would*. l. 41, *hróf*.  
 393, col. 1, l. 22, dele also.  
 398, col. 1, l. 10, add accompanied by the striking of spears against shields.  
 406—407, dele last three lines of article *gád*.  
 407, col. 2, l. 5, insert 229, 2774.  
 423, col. 2, insert *sáthud 2935n. to thrust*, gen. *sádaid*, 2795, s-pret.  
     *saidis 1325, sáithis 6772n. Cymr. hodi*.  
 414, col. 2, l. 25, dele *cool*.  
     Irische Texte, Band III.  
 289, ll. 10, read *ana*, ll. 12, 13, read *Ana*.  
 291, ll. 3, 4 'and 'tis he that had most hounds in Erin at that time.  
 297, § 30, l. 3, for *aud* read *and*.  
 299, l. 9, after *gray* insert (and) *old*.  
 305, l. 8, for *hurled it into* read *put it on*.  
 307, l. 3, for *half-head* read *lopsidedness* (*Henebry*).

- P. 307, l. 4. *for* thrust *read* grasped. l. 5 *dele* at her. l. 25 *for* visited *read* came against (troubled)
- 315 § 60 *add* He was son-in-law of Conn of the Hundred Battles.
- 317, § 67, l. 6, *for* by *read* for (Henebry).
- 321, l. 16, 323, l. 15, *for* obtained by, taken by, *read* conceived from (Henebry).
- 325, § 76, *add* Or *Connachta* i. e. *Cuinn ichta* 'Conn's children', for *icht* means children or kindred.
- last line, *for* the sweetness and sound *read* very sweet was his voice. The sound.
- 327, cancel the note: *binniudh* is for *binniu*, and *amal* begins a sentence.
- 335, ll. 1, 2, 5, judgments of the Law used to serve him, *for* he practised *talio*.
- 337, § 114, l. 6, *for* that went not from him, *read* no escaping from it
- 337, § 116, l. 6, Took the kingship of the troops.
- 341, § 122, l. 5, *for* professed by him *read* made for him.
- 345, l. 2, *after* and *insert* to them she.
- 347, ll. 7, 8. *read* for I will do nothing which mo Chuta would think evil.
- 360, § 165, l. 2, *read* *luáithiu*.
- 361, l. 6 *for* *Dáil* *read* *Dál*.
- 365, § 176, l. 3 *after* parricidal *insert* i. e. parricide was inflicted upon him, and he committed it on someone.
- l. 7, *read*, tis he who killed Laegaire Lorc when etc.
- 371, l. 10, *for* near *read* with.
- 377, l. 6, *for* hound *read* hounds. l. 11, *for* men *read* nun.
- 379, l. 10, *for* had no king *read* was a king's offspring (*gin* for *gein*).
- 391, l. 3, *read* and out of them (the flowers) wine or honey was taken.
- 363, § 251, *for* Amargein's wife *read* wife of Amargen the Darkhaired.
- 395, l. 10, *for* half- *read* one side of his.
- 397, § 259, l. 3, *for* from her *read* hence.
- § 260, l. 3, *read* black-toothed (and) big was he.
- 399, penultimate l. *read* When he slew the great man etc.
- 401, ll. 5, 8, *for* knots *read* lumps.
- 403, § 276, l. 2, *after* Watching *insert* on Sliab Fuait.
- 405, ll. 7, 14, 32, *read* He shouts (*Éighther ime*, an idiom like *dástar imme*).
- 410, l. 1, *for* *finá* *read* *ina*.
- 413, after l. 21 insert: § 54, Versified, LL. 145<sup>a</sup> 32—45.
- 414, l. 3, *after* queens *insert* Thence grew today all the colours in bishops' vestments.
- 421, l. 22, *for* twenty *read* thirty.

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